THE EVENING NEWS.

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A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at $7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at $6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at $17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at $5, $6 and $7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at $10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B B, Flobert's and Blanks, Lallin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at $1.50; 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for $3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trapers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....

Looking in the Glass

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all defections of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock $200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Step in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY

...German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITTS

The Clean Meat Man..

E. S. Antisdale, M.D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5 SUNDAYS, 10 TO 1 — JONES & BONNER BLOCK BENTON HARBOR

If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronise a physician and not a peddler.

NO DOUBLE STANDARD

Hon. C. S. Thomas Wants to See Both Gold and Silver the Standard.

FEW QUESTIONS WERE ASKED.

Objections to Free Silver Answered One by One by the Colorado Orator.

For nearly three hours Saturday night Hon. C. S. Thomas of Colorado held a large audience in Conkey's hall by his pleasing eloquence and the beauty of his language. His theme was free silver but he was such a gentleman, so entertaining, so flowery that even republicans expressed a desire to hear him speak again.

He made an exhaustive argument for silver. From years back in history he traced the place of silver down to the act of 1873 which he declared was the greatest financial crime of the century and he justified himself in calling it a crime. Speaker Reed a few years ago said: "The yellow man with the white dollar is fast stripping the white man with the yellow dollar in this race for supremacy." Blaine was quoted and so was Sherman. Secretary Carlisle had said that "this conspiracy will cause more misery and suffering than all the wars, famines and pestilences and famines combined." This would be anarchistic language now, the speaker produced a burst of laughter by adding. Lincoln was quoted as saying that when a nation contracts its currency before its debts are paid it commits a most heinous crime.

He spoke in praise of the republican party because it had not made a platform that was ambigious but had come out and made a square fight on the silver question and thus the people and not the politicians will decide the question.

The objections to free silver were taken up one by one and answered. All the objections he said had been offered when the Bland bill was before congress in 1878 and they had been swept a ide by Blaine, by Garfield and by McKinley. The cry of repudiation was raised then as now and it was talked that debts would be paid in depreciated money. They said that gold would be driven out the country, that gold was a proud metal and wouldn't circulate with plebian silver, and that silver dollars would circulate for 80 cents. "If there is anyone here who passed a full legal tender silver dollar for 80 cents I will agree to vote the republican ticket." But did the evils predicted from the Bland law come? No. In the twelve years of its operation it piled up a gold surplus in the treasury which worried President Cleveland and caused him to advise congress to devise some way to put this surplus into the pockets of the people. "In ancient times the custom was to lead false prophets outside the city's gates and stone them to death: it is now the custom to take off your hats to them."

The stumbling point of many is the talk about a double standard. Money is money. A yardstick is a yardstick whether made of wood or steel. A dollar is a dollar whether made of gold or silver. Free coinage of silver would not make a double standard but would make gold and silver the standard.

Mr. Thomas stated that the relative proportion of silver to gold was 16 to 1.

"I don't believe you are right, for Coin Harvey doesn't say so," interrupted somebody.

There was a yell to "put him out," but Mr. Thomas rebuked it. "No, do not put him. I shall try to answer him but if I cannot, why then he has the best of the argument."

Turning to the questioner he replied: "Mr Harvey is very good authority but the report of the director of the mint is better."

The silver men claim that Mr. Thomas took the skeptic to his room at Hotel Benton after the meeting and "converted" him.

THE GREAT QUESTION.

Rev. W. P. French Delivered a Fine Sermon Last Night.

Rev. W. P. French, pastor of the First Methodist church delivered a masterly address last night on the value of the human soul.

He said that for more than 1800 years the great question of the value of the soul had been before the world and was as yet unanswered. He drew some vivid word pictures showing that the pleasures of this life were short at best and what a more secure feeling it was to think that you had not sold your soul for those pleasures. "Suppose a man could live a thousand years and have everything his heart desired, and during all that time he would be free from sorrow pain and sickness, when death finally came and his soul was unsaved what good would his past life do him and what would he not give to enter the kingdom of God.

He made an eloquent appeal for every one present to carefully think over the great question and finally put their soul in God's keeping.

When you win a box of Pro Patria cigars on election, you will be doubly happy. Nothing excels this brand at the price. Geo. Moebs & Co., Mnfrs., Detroit.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 156tf

GONE HUNTING.

A Party of Gentlemen Left Last Night for the North.

J. D. Puterbaugh of this city, L. Puterbaugh of Eau Claire, John Calvin of Hartford and Alvin Michael of Berrien Centre, left last night for Seney, in the northern part of this state, where they will go in camp for the next four weeks.

Last year J. D. Puterbaugh sent home a huge bear and he is confident of adding new laurels this year

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Senator McLaughlin Will Speak in Conkey's Hall Tonight.

Senator J. R. McLaughlin of Detroit, acting as lieutenant governor, Edwin A. Blakeslee of Galien, candidate for state senator, and Prosecuting Attorney Charles Sweet of Cass county will speak for the republicans in Conkey's hall tonight. The speech of the evening will be made by Mr. McLaughlin, who is thoroughly capable of giving a sound money talk that will be both interesting and instructive. Mr. Blakeslee is a young man of more than ordinary ability and to hear him speak will be to vote for him.

JARVIS AND THE SOLDIER.

Charge That He Is the Soldiers' Enemy False.

The following testimonial explains itself:

Benton Harbor, Mich., Oct. 21, 1896.

We, the undersigned Union Soldiers of the city of Benton Harbor and vicinity, have known Mr. R. I. Jarvis from five to sixteen years, and further that he has always proved himself a true citizen and friend to the soldiers, and in favor of good government and anything that has or may be told to the contrary is absolutely false. Ira Enos, Co. B., 7th, cavalry; J. Vanderbeck, Co. L., 3rd, Michigan cavalry; William P. Prescott, Wabash frigate; J. R. Johnson, Co. M., 1st, Michigan cavalry; Sergt. Theo. N. Perry, Co. L., 44th, New York; P. P. Clapsaddle, Co. F., New York artillery; George W. Babcock, Co. I., 12th, Michigan infantry; William H. Randall, Co. E., 28th, Michigan infantry; T. A. Shaver, Co. D., 3d, Michigan, Sergt.; S. M. Hamilton, Co. C., 11th, Ohio infantry; D. M. Frank, Co. E. 120th, Ohio infantry; Albert Yendes, 13th, New York, heavy artillery; H. H. Woods, Co. E., 171st, Ohio infantry; B. Hinchman, Co. K., 11th, Michigan cavalry; William H. McKinney, 4th, Michigan cavalry; Frank Morelock, Co. F., 19th, Michigan infantry; Major W. L. Pearl, 12th, Michigan infantry; C. J. Wadsworth, 3rd, Wisconsin Vol. infantry; T. McCray, Co. L., 3rd, Michigan cavalry.

In 1895, a year ago, Mr. Jarvis helped a soldier to receive his pension which had been stopped. The following letter tells the facts:

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, October 17, 1895. R. I. Jarvis, Esq., Postmaster, Benton Harbor, Mich. Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of 7th inst. and have had the case of James W. Gaver, Co. "F," 1st Regt. Ky. Inf., carefully examined and have come to the conclusion that his disability entitles him to the rate of pension he was receiving. I have therefore directed that the action of the Bureau dropping him from the rolls be cancelled and his pension resumed. Certificate will soon issue.

Yours very truly,
WM. LOCHREN, Commissioner.

THAT LITTLE BOYCOTT.

A Correspondent Says a Word About Independent Papers.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: And so you was boycotted! And that, too, for being independent in trying to be a "double standard" paper. Had you "waited till the other" town papers "were ready to adopt the double standard" truth in the newspaper field you would not have been boycotted. The other papers, like foreign nations, are not yet ready to do justice to the people by giving as you do "both sides."

The curse of the country is the extreme partial and partisan of the leading newspapers. If all such newspapers were independent and thus impartial on political issues and all public interest, we would not and could not be cursed politically as we are; nor smirched morally by "political lies," which are in reality as bad as all other kinds of lies, as they are uttered on purpose to deceive and mislead. Are they not damnable? For does not the Good Book say something about such having "their part" where it is said to be "awful hot?" Truth and one's character are as sacred in the political field as elsewhere.

"Double standard" as to truth on both sides is an absolute moral and public duty of all newspapers as public messengers—public servants. People need and should demand "the truth and the whole truth" on all sides from those whom they depend upon for the truth. Otherwise they cannot become intelligent on the issues and passing events of the day, much less vote intelligently and talk intelligently.

Misleading one in voting contrary to what he would had he fully known the facts and truth on the other side is moral coercion, and as bad, if not worse, than any other kind of coercion. Moral and mental coercion are crimes against justice and humanity and so long as practiced in any county, will curse the people and injure the coercer. Go on brave NEWS! thou art a newspaper jewel in the political garbage box.

P. A. EMERY.

R. W. Baker, optician, 155 Lake ave, 318tf

GREAT BIG BLOWOUT.

Such Will Be the Sound Money Democratic Meeting Friday Evening.

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Consists of "Hard" and "Soft" Money Democrats, Republicans and Mugwumps.

A sound money democrat who is also a sound business man has furnished THE NEWS the following bill of particulars in regard to the sound money democratic meeting at the Great Northern Iron works next Friday evening:

The arrangements for the great sound money demonstration next Friday evening, October 30, are in an advanced state of preparation.

Col. John P. Irish, the great orator of the Pacific coast, ex-Governor Thos. M. Waller of Conn., one of the most distinguished and eloquent speakers of the east, Prof. Bradley M. Thompson of Michigan University, a noted and eloquent exponent of the principles of finance, Hon. John J. Enright, one of the most forcible and popular orators of our own state, and Hon. Rufus S. Sprague, democratic candidate for governor, with other eminent men, will compose the party.

The special train with this distinguished party will arrive via the C. & W. M. railway at 6 o'clock p. m. and will be accompanied by Wurzburg's military band, one of the most celebrated musical organizations of the state.

The party will be met on their arrival by a reception committee. This committee has been selected from citizens of the city regardless of politics, who are expected to welcome these distinguished men, not as politicians, but as eminent American citizens. The following is the committee on reception.

John E. Barnes, M. H. Morrow, Edgar Nichols, George A. Mills, A. T. Patterson, I. W. Conkey, G. M. Bell, J. A. Simon, L. O. Chatfield, Edward Brant, W. C. Hicks, James McDonald, J. J. Miller, John Bell, Col. L. M. Ward, W. L. George, D. C. Morrison, F. R. Gilson, J. N. Klock, J. N. Reed, C. G. Davies.

Admission to the meeting will be by ticket and a special effort will be made to place tickets in the hands of those who being busily employed during the day are not always able to enjoy hearing such distinguished speakers. Tickets will be placed for distribution free of charge at the following places: Hall & Nichols, G. M. Bell & Co., Rounds & Warner, Benton Harbor; E. S. Curran, Howard & Pearl Drug Co., Martin's Palace of Trade, St. Joseph and will also be in the hands of the following committee;

A. R. Gould, H. C. Guernsey, Charles Keeler, St. Joseph; George A. Mills, John E. Barnes, A. T. Patterson, John Hansen, Benton Harbor.

It has been thought best to issue tickets in order to avoid the confusion and noise caused by the presence of children and others having no interest in the speeches, and secure an opportunity for all who desire to enjoy the occasion offered but once in a life time to listen to these distinguished men.

It is expected that as there may be more than can be accommodated at the iron works, where the principal meeting will be held, an overflow meeting will take place at Conkey's hall at which all the speakers will be heard. The doors will be open at 7 o'clock and no seats will be reserved.

Children will not admitted unless accompanied by their parents, and there will be a competent force of special police present to preserve order. Frazell's full cornet band has also been engaged for the occasion. Further particulars will be announced later.

CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.

Spencer & Barnes Furniture Factory Had an Accident Today.

The huge fan which carries the dust and shavings from the Spencer & Barnes furniture factory became clogged this morning and the consequences were that pulley, belt and fan are badly broken. No one was hurt in the accident but the factory will have to cease running until a new pulley can be put in place and the other breaks mended. Work will probably be resumed Wednesday morning.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration for the General Election to be held in and for the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 3, 1896, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, and on Monday, November 2, 1896, as follows:

First ward—At Hall & Nichols' drug store on Pipestone street.

Second ward—At W. C. Hovey's carriage store on Pipestone street.

Third ward—At the city hall.

Fourth ward—At C. J. Brown's grocery on East Main street.

Said Boards of Registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said days.

As the law requires an entire new registration this year, every voter must appear before the Board of Registration in his ward and have his name entered on the registration lists or he cannot vote at this election.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
Dated Oct. 14, 1896. City Clerk.

SENT TO JACKSON.

George Boucher Got One Year and Six Months.

George Boucher who was arrested a few weeks ago charged with stealing fishing tackle and nets from boat houses along the river plead guilty to the charge in the circuit court this afternoon and was sent to Jackson for one year and six months.

HE WAS DEFAMED.

Kalamazoo Man Wants a Big Sum for Damages.

KALAMAZOO, Oct. 26.—Henry W. Bush, the old county poormaster, against whom Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett preferred charges last winter and the board of supervisors declared were not sustained, has presented a bill to the board for $5,649 for defamation of character and expenses in proving them unfounded. The board denied the bill and suit will be begun. If it fails Miss Bartlett, the accuser, will be asked to settle.

AN ELOQUENT SERMON.

It Is Delivered by Rev. Sahlin at the Universalist Church.

"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," 10 chap. 13th verse St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, was Rev. Sahlin's text at last evening's service.

Mr. Sahlin commenced by saying that religion through all the centuries had kept ahead of everything else for man's advancement, although at times it had been placed as a stumbling block in the progress of civilization. In a beautiful and impressive manner the reverend gentleman said that man could be saved by calling upon the Lord's name only, and invoking His power for divine enlightenment. It is not only a man's duty to save himself, but also to save the soul of his wife, and that of his children, and also to fit himself to walk among men as a disciple, teaching the gospel as commanded by the Almighty. It not only requires intelligence, but a strong, personal and exalting character for a man to lead a Christian life and hope for ultimate salvation. Character and a love for that which is good constituted the foundation stone of religion and nothing else could be substituted. Mr. Sahlin said he was fond of quoting incidents from the life of Abraham Lincoln, and gave his reason, because our martyred president possessed such a powerful character that even his enemies loved him when punished for wrongs committed, his character being such that his foes had faith in him and realized he was right.

In conclusion Mr. Sahlin said that we could not forsee what was in store for us in the years to come. That during the past religion had always been in advance of every known art, and that God's people were becoming more and more enlightened to their duties in this respect as the world advanced.

MICHIGAN FOR M'KINLEY.

The State Is Claimed by 15,000 by Republicans.

Walter Wellman, the noted Chicago Herald correspondent, writes from Detroit of the situation in Michigan as follows:

Michigan is for McKinley and sound money. It would be more accurate to say that it is for sound money and McKinley, for without the aid of 35,000 or more democrats who repudiate Bryan this once banner republican state would have to be counted on the side of populism and revolution. Always an erratic people politically, the voters of Michigan have this year been in a state of agitation, of ebullition, of uncertainty. At times it has looked as if they were going for Bryan. In a state where greenbackism once commanded one-third of all the vote almost anything is possible. It is not surprising that the free silverites have at times felt bold enough to claim Michigan for their own, despite the fact that two years ago the state polled the enormous republican plurality of 106,000, with a majority of 75,000 over democrats and populists together. Through all the months of wavering, of uncertainty and of gloom, while public opinion was settling into definiteness, two great factors have been steadily at work. These were the valiant energy of the democrats who were not only against Bryan, but for McKinley, and the splendid vitality and resourcefulness of the conservative and commanding elements of the republican party.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all who so kindly assisted at the death and burial of our son Will. The memory of such kindness we will long cherish.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL YORE.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Bird's and get a pure article.

Do you believe it? Yes I do. That Hollis & Son, the jewelers, are selling a gent's 20 year warranted Boss Gold filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movements for $18.50. Ladie's size same as above $15.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an 8 tune music box. Fine watch works a specialty. All work warranted. 312t26

EIGHT ARE KILLED.

Frightful Railroad Wreck in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—Two passenger trains, one running at a speed of forty miles an hour and the other about twenty miles an hour, came together in Big Bend Cut, fifteen miles west of this city, at 9:44 o'clock Sunday morning, and eight persons were killed and not less than fifty injured, some maimed for life and others who are yet in the shadow of death with small chance of surviving.

It seems from the statements made by men employed on the line that the accident was due to the oversight of one of the oldest engineers on this division of the 'Frisco, Joseph Dryden, who was in charge of the excursion train.

"I cannot see how it could have occurred," said an official of the road tonight, "but Engineer Dryden seems to have entirely forgotten about No. 12, the accommodation train. He is one of the best engineers on the road, and the overlooking of the train which was traveling toward him is all the more remarkable for the reason that he was for a time its engineer, and was, therefore, perfectly familiar with its schedule. But the train seems to have dropped completely out of his recollection."

He failed to take the siding, and his conductor, George Atwood, who was taking tickets, failed to notice the fact.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

A Strong Lodge Instituted at Millburg Saturday Night.

State Deputy W. H. DeWitt, assisted by Sovereigns Lacey, Gerling and Chappell, organized a strong lodge of Woodmen of the World at Millburg Saturday night. The lodge selected the name of "Blue Creek." Following are the officers: Consul commander, Frank M. Witbeck; adviser lieutenant, Fred Bishop; past consul commander, J. J. Weir; banker, Charles S. Reynolds; clerk, Elder Frank Scofield; escort, William Mays; watchman, A. J. Wetmore, jr.; sentry, John Schmigel; physician, Dr. J. J. Weir; three managers, Roland E. Woodruff, Bert D. Bishop, and William Kitron.

The order has received over 4000 applications in the last month. This beats the record of the Modern Woodmen or Maccabees for any one month. The W. O. W. are is the only fraternity that puts up a monument at the grave of its members who are in good standing.

TEXAS HUMOR.

How a Legislator's Joke Was Made Into Law to His Surprise.

Every one knows that Phil Sheridan said of Texas, "If I owned Texas and hell, I'd rent Texas and live in hell." Possibly out of respect for so great a man the Texan's answer was suppressed, but it was good just the same. He said with great promptness, "Well, gin'r'l, yer know a cuss allers will take up for the place he cum frum."

The Texan has a strong sense of humor, and it manifests itself in other ways than repartee. The legislator who proposed that all trains running into Texas should be detained for ten minutes at the state line and required to whistle three times in acknowledgment of the sovereignty of the state didn't expect to be taken seriously. He wasn't; but his colleagues thought it would be such a good joke on the railroads that they made the suggestion law and for a time religiously enforced it.

The Texas women have their share of humor, and they can be sarcastic, too, as the following conversation between the daughter of a Texas congressman and a New Yorker at a Washington ball testifies:

"You are from Texas?" the New Yorker said in very much the same tone that he would have used had he asked if she was from Hawaii or some other remote place.

"Yes," she said, smiling sweetly.

"Lots of cowboys out there," he said, like a man who knew.

"Yes," she said doubtfully.

"You've seen some of course?"

"Oh, yes." This in a tone of conviction.

"In what part of the state?" he went on.

"Oh, I didn't see any cowboys in Texas. The ones I saw were on Broadway, New York."—New York Sun.

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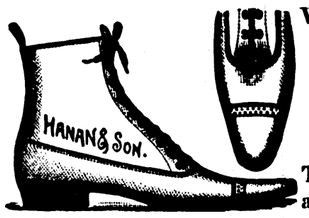

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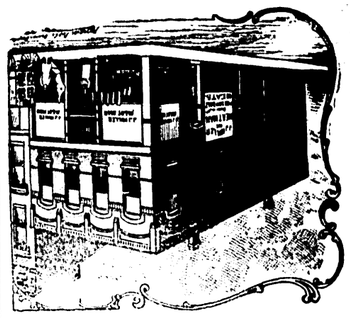

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Tuesday, October 27

We will sell Boys' Grey Merino Shirts or Drawers, sizes 26 to 34, price for this date only, 19c.

A few more of those Children's all wool hose, sizes from 5 to 8½, at 10c a pair.

GROCERIES—Calumet Baking Powder at 18c lb. can, Fairbanks' Gold Dust, 4 lb. pkg. at 17c.

PUTERBAUGH & RAPP

NEW YORK STORE

Jackets and Capes..

To this department we have added many new and attractive styles in garments made from novelty Boucle, Beavers and Kerseys and excellent thing previously shown in prices, styles and quality We place on Stylish garments at half price: Lot 1, 12 all wool Boucle Jackets at $5; Lot 2, 15 Heavy Beaver Jackets at $4.98; Lot 3, 12 Heavy all wool Jackets at $5.48.

Winter Under Woolens

Are one of our chief concerns. Some special values: Ladies' Fine Wool Vests and Drawers at 49, 69 and 85c; Ladies' fleeced ribbed Vests and Drawers at 19, 24 and 39c; Misses' and Children's ribbed fleeced Vests and Drawers at 19 and 24c; Misses' and Children's Fine Vests and Drawers, 25c; Men's Sanitary Natural fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 48c; Men's Camel's Hair heavy Shirts and Drawers, 39c; Men's Military double front and back, 48c.

Shoes..

This Department is always showing some EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS. A bargain in Ladies' fine Shoes, worth $2.50 to $3.50 at $1.98. Men's fine Shoes, worth $2.00 to $4.00 at $1.68.

Blankets..

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1896.

Concocting a Love Philter.

A Burman told Mr. Poole that he had been present at a somewhat similar ceremony. A love philter was wanted. The Burman and a conjurer, therefore, having collected some of the necessary ingredients, went to a tomb, where the conjurer described a circle round them on the ground. As in European magic, they were not to budge out of this circle, for fear of consequences. The magician did his rites, and slowly, like a vapor, out of the earthy covering of the grave, rose the girl buried beneath, and sat on her tomb, her thick hair falling over and hiding her face. "Grind!" cried the magician, throwing to her a mortar, a pestle, and some of his unholy materials. And, the black hair hiding all but her horrible eyes, the dead woman ground!

Now all this while the native looker on was growing more and more nervous, and his condition affected the conjurer, who lost his head, and could not perform the converse rite and send the dead woman back into her sepulcher. Meanwhile she grew to a towering height, and so alarmed the onlooker that he broke the circle and fled, followed by the demoralized magician, with the dead woman at their heels. Luckily there was a house hard by, in which they found shelter, for ghosts, or at least this kind of ghost, cannot enter a house. Next night the magician, who had recovered his nerve, went back and laid the specter.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

Short Speeches Are the Best.

It is no new thing to have it demonstrated that in 99 cases out of 100 it is quite possible for a man to say all that is useful to utter on a particular question within the space of 20 minutes. The person chiefly responsible for the disease of verbosity, that saps the vitals of the present house of commons, is undoubtedly Mr. Gladstone. He has the excuse that he can talk continuously for an hour, or even two hours, and still charm his audience. That is a gift happily bestowed on few men.

Certainly it was not in the possession of the late Mr. Disraeli. All his best and most effective debating speeches were delivered within the limits of 20 minutes, a favorite measure of time with him when he was able to consult his taste and inclination. Sometimes it happened that, weighed upon with a sense of responsibility and of the importance of his position as leader on either side of the house, he thought it proper to speak for an hour or even longer. Even in these circumstances there were arid tracts of more or less gorgeous commonplace, here and there lighted up with flashes of the genius which, if untrammeled, would have sparkled uninterruptedly for 20 minutes, charming if not convincing.—H. W. Lucy.

A Fault In Modern Wood Carving.

The wood carvings and wrought metal work of the middle ages attract the lover of the picturesque by certain irregularities of line and angularities of curve and plane, which do no injury to the whole, yet give it a character not found in the work of the rounded, sandpapered school of today. The tools of these masters were often crude, and many of these accidental accents were doubtless due to this fact. Yet these men expressed grand ideals, and their work as it stands today has an individuality which is largely due to this very picturesqueness. There are comparatively few workers in wood today who appreciate this quality, and only recently has really artistic wood carving been done by American carvers. One of our most eminent architects, in speaking of the desire of his wood carvers to destroy all character by the sandpapering process, says that it is necessary to stand over these men and to take their work from them while they still consider it unfinished.—J. William Fosdick in Century.

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Notice to Voters.

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RAID ON WAGES.

GOLD DOLLAR BUYS TOO MUCH, SAY PROMINENT SILVERITES.

Senators Jones and Teller Would Reduce the Purchasing Power of Wages to Help Manufacturers—Boies to Help Big Farmers—Other Silverite Authorities Agree That Our Present Dollar Is Too Good For the Wage Earner.

If any wage earner thinks that free coinage at 16 to 1 would not reduce his actual wages and that it is not intended to do so by leading silverites, he should read the following quotations from speeches and letters of some of silver's warmest friends. Bryan is more guarded in his language than some of his friends, but he virtually tells the workingmen of the country that their wages are too high when he tells the western farmers that cheap money, and consequently higher prices, will help them to pay their debts:

The sole object of remonetizing silver, as I understand it, is to secure a cheaper dollar with which to measure and regulate prices. **Our present gold dollar is too valuable; its purchasing power is too great; it will buy too much.**—Senator J. K. Jones, Chairman Democratic National Committee.

I am confident that we shall very soon hear from the great industrial interests of Christendom, now threatened, as never before, by the competition of the silver using countries, especially the Asiatic countries, or what has been properly called "the Asiatic peril." This competition cannot be met by tariffs and can only be overturned by a change **in the monetary system that now is giving to Asiatic manufacturers a bonus of such magnitude as to render competition with them on our part impossible.**—Senator H. M. Teller in New York World, Feb. 15, 1896.

I have myself in this state two farms, paid for largely with money I have earned as a lawyer. One is a farm of 2,500 acres of land, and the other contains 1,000 acres. **With the present price of labor** and the present price paid for farm products no man in the world could take either of these farms, even if I should present them with the ground, and make a dollar out of it. A farmer who works himself and is assisted by the labor of sons and daughters could make a small farm pay, but no farm is profitable when conducted on the basis of a manufacturing business. **Cheap and abundant money is the only remedy for this intolerable state of things.**—Ex-Governor Horace Boies.

Wages in gold using countries have, through the appreciation of gold, become a hundred per cent dearer than they were relatively to silver wages, and the **manufacturer in the silver standard countries can "obtain his labor at half the cost relatively to gold wages which he formerly paid."**—Mr. George Jamieson, British Consul at Shanghai, 1893.

One of the greatest evils (referring to Mexico) at the present time is the existence of **a scale of wages which defies all power of reduction,** which robs the laborer of all sense of dignity or feeling of association with the rest of their fellow citizens, and, having reduced them to a condition of abject abasement, deteriorates to a like extent their productive power and the measure of their ability.—Bureau of American Republics (Publication No. 9, 1891).

The silver standard is a great stimulus in developing home manufactures, because foreign commodities have to be paid in gold, and, owing to the high rate of exchange, their price becomes so high that it pays well to manufacture some of them at home. **Our low wages also help to bring about these results.**—Senor Romero of Mexico in a Recent Article in North American Review.

It is true that under an era of higher prices fixed salaries will not go so far as now, **but now they go too far, and their purchasing power ought to be reduced.** These salaries were mostly established before the hard times set in, and now represent vastly more than was intended when the salaries were created.—Detroit Tribune, a free silver paper.

It is true, as you state, that the laborer (in Mexico) gets only half as much from a gold standpoint as formerly, but what has gold to do with the case? Silver is his measure of values. He is paid for his labor in silver and pays it out for the necessaries of life, and **he knows no difference, whether his silver dollar is worth from a gold standpoint 100 cents or only 50.**—H. S. Beattie (ardent silverite), President Board of Trade, El. Paso, Tex.

I am for free silver because I am in debt, and if we get free coinage I can pay my debts with one-half of what it now costs under our present money standard. And another reason, I employ laborers on my farm. They are the creditors. I am the debtor. **Under free coinage I can pay them with one-half it costs me now, for it will raise the price of products, and I can then hire my farm help for 60 cents a day and pay them in bacon at 15 cents a pound.**—James Kitchen, an extensive farmer and stockman, of Grayson, Ky.

Goldbugs In the Wheat.

Goldbugs must have got into the wheatfields, judging from the way in which wheat persists in going up while the price of silver is falling. The Bryanites must find some other standard of comparison than their favorite bushel of wheat, and they have not much time left in this campaign.—Boston Transcript.

It is no longer the 53 cent dollar against which we contend. It is the 50 cent dollar, with a tendency toward 49 cents of actual value.

FREEDOM OF CONTRACT.

Absurd and Revolutionary Position of the Chicago Platform on This Question.

The second revolutionary principle of the Chicago Democratic platform is contained in its final clause, where legislation is favored that will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract. This clause is aimed against private contracts whose terms require payment to be made in gold. However inaptly the clause expresses this aim, or how it would be possible for two individuals in making a contract between themselves, in which the public has no concern, to demonetize a kind of money which the law makes a legal tender are questions I will not stop to consider. It is enough to know that the Chicago Democracy favors a law which will prevent one man from agreeing to pay another in gold or prevent the payee from enforcing payment in gold. Farmers, it seems, are to be allowed, when they loan seed wheat to a neighbor, to receive back as good wheat as they gave. Livery men who hire horses and buggies, neighbors who loan implements and tools to another, are not forbidden to stipulate that the same articles shall be returned to them, or that what is returned to them shall be in as good condition as what they loaned, but the man who loans gold either for friendship or hire shall not be permitted to stipulate that gold shall be returned to him. The trail of the silver producer is over it all. The creed of the silver Democracy or of the silver mine owner seems to be as follows:

First.—The government shall coin into dollars all the silver bullion that may be brought to the mints, and those dollars shall be given back to the bullion owner.

Second.—The government shall do this work for nothing.

Third.—The government shall force all creditors to take these dollars at 100 cents each in payment of their claims, no matter what the dollars are actually worth.

Fourth.—Nobody shall be permitted to make a private contract for the payment of money which may not be fulfilled by the payment of silver.—J. T. Brooks.

The Workingman's Point of View.

The free silverites contend that free coinage will increase the price of bread, meat, butter, fowls and everything else the workingman uses.

There is no pretense or possibility of a pretense that it will increase the wages of the workingman in anything like the same proportion, if, indeed, it increases them at all.

The great majority of workingmen work for employers who, like the railroads, must pay their bonds, principal and interest, in gold. If the incomes of their employers must hereafter be in silver, how are they to pay their obligations in gold unless they cut down expenses either by reducing wages or by dismissing some of their men?

Blood cannot be got out of a turnip. Wages can only be paid from earnings.

What possible interest can any workingman have in voting for a debasement of the currency which will at the same time diminish the wage paying capacity of his employer and reduce the purchasing power of his wages?—New York World.

When Wages Are Paid In Silver.

Prices will be marked up at once. When will wages go up proportionately?

A Lack of Faith.

President Stryker of Hamilton college, Utica, N. Y., in a recent address, in which he paid his respects to Candidate Bryan as 'the Absalom of finance,' made this among other telling points:

"Silver is to "go to $1.29" upon the election of this day dreamer. Well, then, either the public does not think so or does not think his election possible. Why? Because if it did think it so and believed he would be elected, this same public would be buying silver, and in view of this miracle of a 100 per cent advance would be crowding to have a share in the huge profit."

The price of silver continues to decline.

The Crime of 1896.

The "golden" wheat and the "silver" white cotton have united to put about $150,000,000 more of effete Europe's wealth into the pockets of the American farmers than last year's crop brought. A national convention of Popcrats should be called at once to denounce this terrible "crime of 1896," which has been committed just as Bryan's tears were melting the hardest heart as he sobbingly told of the sorrows and tribulations of the farmers.—Louisville Post.

In silver standard countries there are no savings banks and no building and loan associations. This is what serves to account in large degree for the patience with which the people of those countries submit to the spoliation and robbery of a depreciated currency. They have so much less to lose from this species of fraud than have the people of gold standard countries.

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9 08	1 32	Glendora	10 56	5 57
8 58	1 20	Galien	11 08	6 08
8 20	12 45	South Bend	11 45	6 46
7 35	11 53	Plymouth	12 32	7 30
6 15	10 35	Logansport	1 55	8 55
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MEETINGS

ALBA HEYWOOD

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R. I. JARVIS—Van Buren county, Oct. 26 and 27; St. Joseph county, Oct. 29 and 30.

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Are Cowardly and Are Adopted Only by Soft. Pliable and Self Indulgent People.

Dr. McRoberts, pastor of the Congregational church, addressed a splendid audience yesterday morning. A beautiful anthem by the choir was one of the charming features of the service. The subject of the doctor's discourse was, "Granite and the Like," the text being, "He That Overcometh."

The pastor defined his theme by saying it was the quality of mind and heart that enabled one to oppose his manhood to the menace of the storm. It's the christian ruggedness that enables a man to endure. It's the temper of a Paul that shoved him on through danger till he met Nero's sword; it's granite that enabled Wilburforce to stand for twenty years the target of British sneers; it's the granite in the man that gives him poise and decision and purpose. The glory of any nation are its men who make a resolve in accordance with our deepest conviction and abide by that resolve. It's granite and the like that makes men count failure and shame nothing, because they count God supreme and duty everything. Upon men of granite and the like. God has rested empires, not upon weaklings. Granite is the opposite of that soft, pliable, self-indulgent, cowardly, conventional life that is caught on every guilded bait. It gives Luther the breath to say to the glittering ranks of prelates and priests, "Here I stand. I can do no other, so help me God.' Granite and the like was the material out of which a Phillip and Summer, a Garrison and Savonarola, a Huss and Lacon are made. Pillars in a temple. Hearts of oak have our ships and hearts of oak have our men, and we'll fight and we'll conquer again and again. It was the granite there was in Columbus that pushed him into the untraversed Atlantic, the granite in Magellan shoved him on into the silent, unknown Pacific, the granite of LaSalle drove his boat along the Mississippi, the granite of the man gave Gilbert the grasp that held New Foundland. No great deeds have ever been done by sentimentalists, by men that trust to emotion for the motive power. It is deathless, dauntless courage that from the beginning has wrung music from the indifferent air.

It is customary to look with a pitying eye on the severe puritan of early New England, and we speak of their loveless, souless religion that had every smile and tender trait crushed out of it, but they were giants; and their granite characteristics have fed the high traditions of the world. If we had some of their granite in our superfine polished religious convictions it would be more real thing. We harp on the gentler graces and emphasize the fruits of the spirit, gentleness, love, forgiveness, meekness and patience, but these gentle virtues are glittering nothings, unless they are virtues belonging to a robust, healthy, strong character. Men can weep like untarnished saints over the death of the doctor of the old school and can show the meekness of a Uriah Heep, who are too weak to lift a helping hand, or speak a yes or no when duty demands it. God made men of granite and the like, pillars, not weaklings; not men who hold truth and error, right and wrong in a jumbled mess in the same hand; who believe that it's about all alike anyway. Pillars are men of positive convictions. Men must add to their faith, strength. If the sword and the helmet and the breast-plate are anything to a man he must have strength to bear them and use them. Your dearest dreams and best ambitions must be rooted in strength. Men desire to save, but too weak in purpose to make the necessary efforts to save, they stand "As one who stands upon the shore, and sees the life boat go to save, and all too weak to take an oar, I send a cheer across the wave." But a cheer sent across the waters to a drowning man is not a very material thing for him to grasp. He can't sit astride a cheer and paddle himself to shore. You must have courage, a deathless, dauntless purpose. Cultivate rugged righteousness. Granite and the like in the physical, mental and moral world is the glory of any life. Learn to overcome and it will be given you to sit with Him upon a throne.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO.

Miss Jennie B. Sesser, Daughter of W. F. Sesser, the Bride.

Miss Jennie B. Sesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sesser, of this city, was married to Harry E. Bacon in Chicago Saturday.

Old Engine Reaches Benton Harbor.

Niles Daily Star: The old engine of the St. Joseph Valley railroad, running between Buchanan and St. Joseph, was brought over the Michigan Central and transferred on to the Big 4 line, on its way to Benton Harbor, where it will be used on construction work in building the new railroad from Benton Harbor south, into Indiana.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four Route) will, on on November 12 and 13, sell iron clad round trip excursion tickets, limited to continuous passage each way, final return limit November 19, to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, account of the national W. C. T. U. convention. 326

AGED NIMRODS.

Deer Licenses Were Issued to Them This Morning.

Major L. W. Pearl, of Benton Harbor, is 81 years old and the champion deer-slayer of Berrien County. Every fall he is a visitor at the county clerk's office for a deer license and he never returns from his expidition in the northern woods of Michigan without three or four deer carcasses.

Today the major secured a license for himself, William Wees and William Vardever. William Wees is 67 years old. He and the major are the oldest pair of hunters in this section of the state. Both of them shoot with deadly aim and the deer that comes within range of their rifles never escape. The major and his party will leave next Wednesday.

A RECEIVER.

Stockholders of the Street Railway Expect One.

The suit instituted by the stockholders of the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company to obtain a receiver will be disposed of in the circuit court tomorrow according to the present arrangement of the court. There seems to be no doubt of a receiver being appointed. The stockholders have made a strong case and even the defendants are said to have given up hope of preventing the appointment of a person to take charge of the company's business which is alleged to have been fraudulently conducted by the present management.

PROSPEROUS.

The Y. M. C. L. Entering Upon An Era of Success.

Assisted by the ladies' auxiliary, the Young Men's Christian League, organized nearly a year ago, is destined to gather sufficient strength and power to merit a charter entitling it to a membership with state Y. M. C. A. before another year rolls around.

The league, after a lull lasting during the summer months, has re-entered its work with an energy which portends the accomplishment of a vast amount of good. It has been greatly encouraged by the auxiliary of ladies which is striving to raise funds to convert the league rooms into more cosy and comfortable apartments.

The ladies have undertaken the organization of classes in physical culture, it being their purpose to give shop girls the privelege of instructions in this art. The rooms will be reserved for this purpose certain days each week when access to the members of the league will of course be denied.

President Gillette speaks very flatteringly of the possibilities of the league. He is enthusiastic in his desire to see a Y. M. C. A. established in St. Joseph and only by a successful maintenance of the league can this be done.

FOR THREE DAYS.

Fifty Men Dug For Charles Miller's Body.

GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 26—The body of Charles Miller, who was entombed at Eagle Mills last Wednesday while repairing a well was recovered Saturday. The well was on the side of a hill of sand and though a force of fifty men had worked almost incessantly to recover the body, frequent cave-ins made their work abortive. Several times the corps was uncovered, but when attempts were made to rescue it, the sand would again cover it deeply. Miller's house was close by and during the long ordeal his widow and two children constantly watched the efforts at rescue.

Wife's Narrow Escape.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 26—Thos Beach, recently released from a short confinement in the asylum at Pontiac, attacked his wife yesterday at his home three miles to the here. She succeeded in wrestling away from him a large knife; then he went upstairs and locked the door of his room, later he was found dead and an autopsy showed he had taken strychnine.

Outwitted the Officers.

SALINE, Oct. 26—Three officers were unsuccessful in the attempt to arrest John Safford, colored, on a charge of criminal assault. He broke away and fled into the woods, making good his escape. He is suspected of having gone to Toledo, whither he will be followed by the officers today.

Fell In the Steeple.

EMMET, Oct. 26—Lenorde Link, a painter grasped the wrong rope when descending the tower of the new Catholic church where he had been at work. The rope flew through a pulley and Link fell 50 feet, both hands and his nose being broken. He may recover.

Buy all your candies this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candies are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

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It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

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ON THE BRIDGE.

Perfection lies
In sweetheart's eyes;
Her cheeks would shame a rose.
I love her hair,
But I can't bear
The bridge on sweetheart's nose.

It indicates
Her noble traits,
And strength of purpose shows,
But rivals scorn
And others mourn
The bridge on sweetheart's nose.

If I should feign
A deep disdain
For her, do you suppose
That tears of hate
Would devastate
The bridge on sweetheart's nose?

I think instead
(You see I dread
To add to sweetheart's woes)
I'll venture this:
I'll fondly kiss
The bridge on sweetheart's nose

And warmly praise
Her gracious ways
And boast my scorn for those
Who worship not
That beauty spot—
The bridge on sweetheart's nose.
—New York Herald.

THE LOST WAS FOUND.

The House Number Looked Strange Because the Transom Was Tipped.

If any one had told him he was drunk, he would not have resented it, but would have made an effort to maintain his equilibrium and dignity long enough to explain that he was only a little oozy woozy. He realized that he lived at 206 Irvington street, and that his residence was on the right hand side as he wabbled along homeward. The uncertain light of early dawn, combined with the blear in his eyes, rendered it necessary for him to stop in front of every house and gravely brace himself against the railings until he could focus his eyesight on the number.

Finally he identified his house, but after arguing with himself for a couple of minutes he came to the conclusion that he was just woozy enough to make mistakes possible, so to be absolutely certain he balanced himself against the front fence and studied the number on the transom. Instead of 206 he saw 509. He rubbed his eyes and looked again, but the number had not changed. It was still 509. Then he wondered how it happened that he had got on the wrong side of the street and three blocks too far out, made a zigzag across the street and started back, but before he had walked three blocks he came to the end of the street.

The weary pilgrim was bewildered. He couldn't understand it, but getting his directions shaped his course up the street on the right side and kept on until he came to 509 again. He studied it from every possible point of view, even trying to stand on his head to read it, but it perversely remained 509.

Utterly bewildered, he sat down on the steps and waited till a policeman came along.

"I'm losht," he explained. "I wanter go ter 206 Irvington street."

"This is the place, right here," declared the officer.

"Can't be. Thish is 509."

"No, it ain't. It's 206, but the transom is turned over."

The lost was found.—San Francisco Post.

Ben Wade on Davis.

When Ben Wade of Ohio was the presiding officer of the senate, he used occasionally to call some senator to take the chair and relieve himself by walking up and down in the lobby which runs back of the senate chamber. Once while thus walking he was overtaken by a certain carpetbag senator from one of the southern states, who occupied the identical chair that Jefferson Davis had used while a member of the senate. Walking along by the side of Wade, he rubbed his back wearily and said: "Wade, these senate chairs are the most uncomfortable things I ever saw. My back is positively blistered from sitting in mine." Wade looked at him for a moment, and, as he turned away, muttered, "Davis left enough brains in the seat of that chair to blister the backs of two or three such men as you are."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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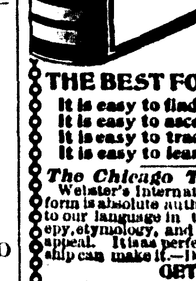

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LAST week of the campaign.

ONE week from tomorrow is election day.

THE weather is keeping pace with politics by warming up.

THE steam barge Annie Laurie is in port with a cargo of lath for W. P. Robbins.

SOUND money democratic rally in the Great Northern Iron works next Friday night.

A NEW advertisement of the Chicago Bargain store quotes prices on dress goods which will interest the ladies.

THE marriage of Miss Mary E. Gates of this city and Lyman Chesborough of Galesburg took place at the home of the bride this afternoon.

JOHN Robinson is building several new vats at his cider and vinegar works on West Main street. Cider apples continue to come in by the ton.

REV. W. P. French, the energetic pastor of the First M. E. church, received twelve new members into the church at the morning service yesterday.

FORTY foreigners took out naturalization papers in the circuit court this afternoon. Fully 75 per cent of them will cast their vote for McKinley and Hobart.

R. I. JARVIS and Captain McDonald addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Berrien Springs Saturday night. There was a long parade in which there were 200 horses the riders of which carried torches.

RICHARD P. Chaddock has been appointed administrator of the Louis Hoffman estate and has received the check for $2,000, the amount for which Mr. Hoffman was insured in the Modern Woodmen. The money will be held for Mr. Hoffman's orphan children.

A LETTER received in this city from the democratic national headquarters at Chicago announces that the Kentucky admirers of Mr. Bryan have sent some things to the national headquarters to be opened on the night of November 3, should the returns justify anything of that sort.

PROF. P. A. Emery who has a letter in THE NEWS today concerning the boycott prepared for this paper, says: "I wish there could be a action at law for political liars. My good name or character is just as sacred to me if I were in the political field or public office as in private life."

THE silver men are posting up some large lithographs which give what Lincoln and Grant said about silver, together with pictures of those statesmen. What is supposed to be a picture of General Grant is in reality a splendid picture of Mayor John Bell as he looked ten years ago.

THE huge spile driver for the St. Joseph Valley railroad arrived this morning and is being put in position to begin work on the East Main street bridge at once. Just as soon as this bridge is completed the one on Territorial street will be built. About 100 men are now employed on the road.

THE young ladies of A. P. Cady's Sunday school class of the Congregational church will give a Hallowe'en social next Saturday evening at the church. The program will begin at 7:15 and refreshments will be served until 9:30. Come and enjoy the surprises which are in store for everyone.

SAMUEL Brown has sold his barber shop next to the Phœnix Hotel to Hiram Annis and Garrett Lawrence. Mr. Annis has been with Morehouse & Wheaton for the past year and Mr. Lawrence has made many friends in the barber shop of George H. Thompson. They will start business with the best wishes and patronage of hosts of friends.

A. P. CADY, of the First Congregational church, by much hard work is fast bringing the singing up to a higher degree of excellence. Yesterday the people were given two rare treats, in the morning a ladies' quartette composed of Mesdames Wentworth, Cady, Kelley and Cole rendered that beautiful anthem "Nothing But Leaves" and in the evening a chorus of twelve boys ranging from 10 to 14 sang "Jesus Lover of My Sole."

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger is in Chicago.

—Mrs. F. H. Frazell has recovered from her recent severe illness.

—Charles Young was down town for the first time since his illness.

—Frank Morrow continues very ill at his home on Brunson avenue.

—Charles Reidle of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here the guest of friends.

—Mrs. Fred Kamm of New Buffalo is visiting her niece, Mrs. Grant Aldrich.

—Mrs. Charles Bishop of Buchanan is the guest of M. S. Peck and family.

—Mrs. Hattie B. Riford of Grand Rapids is calling on old friends here.

—Mrs. E. D. Foster, of Coloma, is in the city, in attendance upon her sister, who is very ill.

—Walter Rounds has secured the position of fireman on the St. Joseph Valley construction train.

—Mrs. S. H. Comings was taken suddenly ill while sitting in her carriage in front of the Enterprise Mercantile company this morning. She was taken to Dr. Bostick's office where she was revived sufficiently to be taken to her home in St. Joseph.

—M. A. Brunson, our old townsman, has been on an extensive business trip through the northwest and east, stopping off at Benton Harbor to call on as many old friends as his limited time would allow. He left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, expecting to return again in the spring. Mrs. Brunson will remain here this winter having taken rooms at Mrs. Brammall's on Pipestone street.

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A PARTIAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS WONDERFUL "GROUND HOLE."

Among the Many Curious Things the Greatest Is the Pillar of the Constitution—It Is 44,000 Years Old or Many Thousand Times That Age.

Wyandotte cave is inferior to Mammoth in length, and yet a walk through its 23 miles of avenues and chambers convinces the visitor that there is enough and to spare. Of course he usually takes only the three routes—12 miles—and is satisfied. As is the case with all other caves that are in business, a bear bears the credit of discovering this natural wonder. It was in this way: In the early days of this state a hunter one day saw a bear and shot but did not kill it, whereupon he gave chase and was in close pursuit, when, lo and behold, it disappeared! This much puzzled the seasoned hunter, and he stood in amazement, but finally summoning his resolution he went to the spot where the animal had vanished. There was a large opening in the side of the hill. Investigation revealed the existence of this vast underground possession. So much for tradition. The same thing occurred with every other cave, and why not with this?

The existence of this cave has been known for years. As early as 1812 it was owned by a white man who gathered saltpeter in its chambers and made gunpowder—a precious article in the backwoods. The early settlers worked the cave that way for years, going farther and farther from the entrance in search of this mineral. Finally it ceased to be necessary or profitable to make their own powder, and the owner of the cave abandoned it, and the land reverted to the general government. In 1849 or 1850 a man named Rothrock bought the land and explored the cave. At that time only four miles were known, but by chance a small opening was noticed, and an investigation revealed the fact that a new and greater portion had been discovered. This unknown route was explored, six miles more of cave came into possession of the owner, and it first occurred to him that he had a bonanza. The new find brought the cave into notice, and subsequent discoveries have placed it among the wonders of America.

It was 46 years ago that Mr. Rothrock, then a young man, commenced acting as guide among the labyrinth of passageways under the hill. Now comes one of the most interesting features of the cave. When he began his visits here, he heard the drip, drip of the waters that never cease and saw the stalactites—little fingers of stone which had been made by the dripping waters. To test the growth of the stone stems he marked one with the smoke of a candle and awaited results. Almost 50 years have elapsed, and he returns today to the stone timekeeper and measures the growth—three-sixteenths of an inch. There are columns here seven feet high formed by the constant drop of water. Only a few feet from the top you pass from the known to the prehistoric.

Wyandotte is beautiful in sediment formation—stalagmites and stalactites that form from floor and ceiling, growing scarcely a hairbreadth in a year, but gradually lessening the distance between their crystal points until in time they meet and form columns of translucent stone, beautiful and chaste in design, the despair of architects. Fancy a chamber of imposing dimensions, the lofty ceiling supported by these divinely wrought pillars, the concave walls veneered with a coating of sparkling diamonds, the delusive glitter of gold and silver in boundless wealth, and you have Aladdin's cave, as rich as the avaricious vision of the Arabian dreamer.

The new routes reveal the beauties of crystal, the old route presents the tumultuous, the grand. The passages and chambers are rough, broken, the barren ruggedness that turns one's thoughts to grandeur. This route terminates in the climax of attractions. This is the senate chamber, and from its center, seemingly out of a boiling caldron of molten lava that had been chilled and left immovable, rises the pillar of the constitution. It stands alone, the grandest column ever erected by man or his master. Thirty feet in height, 75 feet in circumference, with fluted surface and unbroken body, it stands in perpetual darkness, no ray of light ever gilding its sparkling exterior save that from a flickering candle.

Let us take out our notebook and calculate the age of this venerable pile. The gray bearded guide has told us that the fragile finger of stone grew three-sixteenths of an inch in nearly 50 years—one inch in 245 years. This pillar is 30 feet high, 360 inches—two centuries and 45 years to one single inch. But then it forms from floor and ceiling, so that 2 inches are formed in that time. According to our calculation, it has been 44,100 years since the foundation of this column was laid. But we have omitted one factor. The stone finger would have formed in that time, but this is 600 times as great in diameter. Our pencils and books again—but this is bewildering. We cannot conceive of the lapse of time contained in the 44,000 years. Why go on piling ages upon ages? Who is brave enough to say that America lacks age? Why, compared with this, the Rameses were but squatters upon the homestead of antiquity.

Before leaving I found a small piece of rock the Indians had dug from the pillar. It had been 700 years since the redskins had made ornaments from this beautiful stone, and I carried it away with me as a relic (as ancient as an American can well stand up under) of the column whose foundation was laid in the eternity of the past.—Indianapolis Journal.

Solomon was called by the Jews of his time the White King, from the color of the robes he wore. The allusion made in the New Testament to the lily of the field, a white flower, in connection with Solomon, is thus made clearer.

THE GLOBE HOTEL.

Reminiscence of a Famous Hostelry of the Philadelphia Centennial.

The Philadelphia Times publishes a long article reviewing the history of the famous Globe hotel, just outside the grounds, which will be remembered by visitors to the Centennial exhibition in 1876. It was built by a company composed of some of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Philadelphia, including General Harry H. Bingham, who was president; Hamilton Disston, P. A. B. Widener, W. L. Elkins, Samuel Josephs, Charles H. Gross and others. Most of these gentlemen subscribed from $20,000 to $30,000 each. The ideas these capitalists had of the remunerative character of the enterprise they had engaged in may be judged from the fact that one of them, at meetings of the directors, could show most conclusively on paper that the net profits could not possibly be less than $2,000,000. The hotel cost $250,000, and was a most imposing structure, as many will recollect. A big mineral fountain was erected at one end, and the company received $20,000 or $25,000 for the lease of it. A manager of the hotel was engaged at $1,000 a month for a year.

The hotel had accommodations for 5,000 guests. But somehow people would not patronize it. Samuel Josephs, later the originator of "Grover, Grover, four years more of Grover," and his partner paid $50,000 for the bar privilege. Afterward the company remitted $15,000, but even then the two lost $60,000 on their venture. It was not a liquor drinking crowd that went to the Centennial. Connected with the Globe hotel, a couple of squares away, was a vast collection of sheds, beneath which teams could be sheltered and where they could be watered and fed. They calculated that the manure alone would pay all the expenses of the enterprise. During the six months of the exposition how many teams do you suppose were driven beneath the sheds? Exactly one. During July, August and September the hotel cleared an aggregate over expenses of $103,000, but the upshot of the whole business was that when the exhibition closed the concern was sold out at public auction, and the mammoth hotel that had cost $250,000 before a piece of furniture was placed in it was knocked down under the hammer for $2,500. The stockholders in the enterprise received 67 cents for every dollar they had invested—a loss of 33 per cent. The Globe hotel enterprise was one of the brightest bubbles and most costly failures that ever marked a world's fair.

THE WALDORF'S OWNER.

A $5,000,000 Investment Which Mr. Astor Has Seen but Once.

William Waldorf Astor has $5,000,000 invested in the Waldorf hotel and has never been under its roof but once, only to visit a friend who happened to be staying there. He drove up to the ladies' entrance, walked through the hall about 50 feet to an elevator, got out at the fifth floor, went to Mr. Kissam's room, remained half an hour or more, rode down the elevator, walked to his carriage without looking to the right hand or the left and drove away.

He has been in New York several times since his hotel was completed, but this is the only time he has ever entered the doors. Whether his indifference is a freak or an affectation no one seems to know. The managers of his business, who are old family friends and occupied a similar relation with his father, submitted to him the plans of the architect before construction was begun, and they were approved by him, and he, of course, advised as to all that relates to the property. But he never goes there. A friend suggests that his peculiarity may perhaps arise from the fact that his late wife took an active part in planning and particularly in selecting the decorations of the house, but one would suppose that would increase his interest in it.

A special reason for Mr. Astor to feel an attachment for the Waldorf is found on the first floor, where the dining room of his grandfather is exactly reproduced. When the old mansion was torn down to make way for the hotel, the architects carefully removed the decorations from the walls of the original dining room, the old fashioned marquetry floor was taken up, the mantel, sideboards, window frames and doors, the fireplace, the chandeliers, and, in fact, all the finishings and furnishings, which are of black walnut, handsomely carved, were stowed away and then reset in what is known as the Aster memorial room, but William Waldorf never has had the curiosity to see it.—Chicago Record.

Railroad Catechism.

"Primer of Municipal Government," issued by the Buffalo Crosstown Railway company:

Q. What are streets for?
A. To put car tracks in.
Q. What are people for?
A. To pay fares.
Q. What are municipal authorities?
A. The manager of the street railway company.
Q. What form of government has the city of Buffalo?
A. An absolute monarchy.
Q. Who is the monarch?
A. The manager of the street railway company.—Buffalo Express.

And No Wonder.

"Doctor, my daughter is frightfully seasick."

"But, my dear madam, there is no water at this resort."

"No, but she has been reading a novel called 'Waves of Emotion.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Nijni Novgorod, in Russia, was almost obliterated by fire in 1864. All the buildings and bazaars in which were held the great annual fair of merchants from all parts of Europe and Asia were blotted out.

A new moon falling between 10 a. m. and 12 m. in summer means very showery weather.

DRESS GOODS

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Chicago . Bargain . Store

..Leaders of Low and Popular Prices..

..Plain and Fancy Black Dress Goods..

36 in. Henrietta, worth 20c, at	15c	40 in. all wool Fancy, worth 60c, at	44c
36 in. Henrietta, worth 25c, at	19c	46 in. all wool Fancy, worth 75c, at	55c
36 in. plaited Henrietta, worth 35c at	25c	40 in. all wool Crepon, worth 85c, at	65c
33 in. all wool Serge, worth 40c. at	29c	46 in. all wool Serge, worth 85c, at	63c
40 in. all wool Serge, worth 45c, at	35c	46 in. all wool Henrietta, worth 75c, at	59c
36 in. Fancy Black Weave, worth 45c, at	33c	50 in. all wool Serge, worth $1, at	75c
46 in. all wool Henrietta, worth 65c, at	49c	46 in. all wool Henrietta, worth $1.10, at	79c
46 in. all wool Serge, worth 65c, at	49c	46 in. all wool Fancy Black Suiting worth 85c, at	65c

We have a large line of Special Dress Patterns in Fancy Weaves. No two alike.
100 Remnants of Black Dress Goods at one half the regular price.

Plain and Fancy Colored Dress Goods:

36 in. Henrietta, worth 25c, at	19c	40 in. French Boucle, worth 65c at	49c
36 in. French Plaited Henrietta, worth 35c, at	25c	40 in. all wool French Mixture, worth 60c, at	44c
40 in. all wool Serge, worth 50c, at	39c	40 in. Novelty Check, worth 65c, at	50c
36 in. all wool French Broadcloth, worth 40c, at	29c	36 in. Scotch Plaids, worth 20c, at	14c
36 in. all wool Fancy Suiting, worth 35c, at	25c	40 in. French Plaids, worth 40c, at	29c
36 in. all wool Fancy Suiting, worth 45c, at	35c	38 in. all wool Plaids, worth 50c, at	39c
46 in. Silk Finished Serge, worth 65c, at	49c	40 in. Silk and wool Plaids, worth 85c, at	69c
36 in. Two Toned Suiting, worth 25c, at	16c	46 in. silk and wool French Suitings worth $1, at	75c
40 in. all wool Scotch Suiting, worth 50c, at	39c	A 75c Fancy Silk at	50c
40 in. silk and wool Suiting, worth 65c, at	49c	A $1 Fancy Silk at	69c
38 in. Fancy French Suiting, worth 60c, at	49c		

Fall line fancy silk and wool, fine French Bouclie and other fancy suitings in single dress patterns, no two alike.

To the purchaser of dress goods we will make the following reductions: Rustle lining at 9c; soft finished cambric at 3½c; 15c selicias at 11c; 20c selicias at 15c; linen canvas at 11c; De Long hooks and eyes at 8c a card; Federhaken hooks and eyes at 2c a card; Swan Bill hooks and eyes at 1c a card; velvet binding at 3c a yard.

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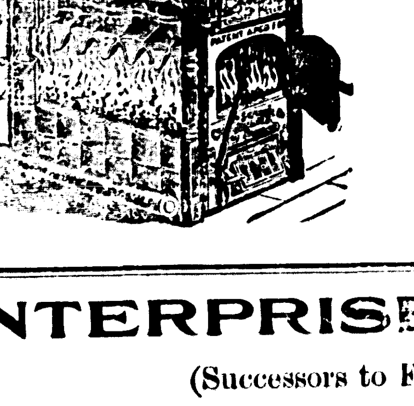

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING

Benton Harbor, Friday, Oct. 30th

AT 7:30 P. M.

At Great Northern Iron Works

Addresses in favor of Honest Money, and in condemnation of the Chicago platform, by

COL. JOHN P. IRISH
The most noted orator of the Pacific Coast.

EX-GOVERNOR THOS. M. WALLER
of Connecticut, the famous orator and distinguished leader of Democracy.

PROF. BRADLEY M. THOMPSON
of the University of Michigan, the eloquent expounder of the principles of Finance.

HON. JOHN J. ENRIGHT
of Detroit.

HON. RUFUS F. SPRAGUE
Democrat Candidate for Governor of Michigan.

This distinguished party will arrive by special train via C. & W. M. Ry. at 6:00 p. m., accompanied by

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Special Silk Sale, Saturday, October 24

One day only. All Fancy Silks at three-fourths regular price. A big drive.

THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 333. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1896. ONE CENT.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at $7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at $6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at $17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at $5, $6 and $7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at $10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B B, Flobert's and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; Bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at $1.50; 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for $3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trapers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

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Dealer in Almost Everything.....

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Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all defections of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock $200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Step in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY

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Have you noticed the

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If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

NO DOUBLE STANDARD

Hon. C. S. Thomas Wants to See Both Gold and Silver the Standard.

FEW QUESTIONS WERE ASKED.

Objections to Free Silver Answered One by One by the Colorado Orator.

For nearly three hours Saturday night Hon. C. S. Thomas of Colorado held a large audience in Conkey's hall by his pleasing eloquence and the beauty of his language. His theme was free silver but he was such a gentleman, so entertaining, so flowery that even republicans expressed a desire to hear him speak again.

He made an exhaustive argument for silver. From years back in history he traced the place of silver down to the act of 1873 which he declared was the greatest financial crime of the century and he justified himself in calling it a crime. Speaker Reed a few years ago said: "The yellow man with the white dollar is fast stripping the white man with the yellow dollar in this race for supremacy." Blaine was quoted and so was Sherman. Secretary Carlisle had said that "this conspiracy will cause more misery and suffering than all the wars, famines and pestilences and famines combined." This would be anarchistic language now, the speaker produced a burst of laughter by adding. Lincoln was quoted as saying that when a nation contracts its currency before its debts are paid it commits a most heinous crime.

He spoke in praise of the republican party because it had not made a platform that was ambigious but had come out and made a square fight on the silver question and thus the people and not the politicians will decide the question.

The objections to free silver were taken up one by one and answered. All the objections he said had been offered when the Bland bill was before congress in 1878 and they had been swept a ide by Blaine, by Garfield and by McKinley. The cry of repudiation was raised then as now and it was talked that debts would be paid in depreciated money. They said that gold would be driven out the country, that gold was a proud metal and wouldn't circulate with plebian silver, and that silver dollars would depreciate to 80 cents. "If there is anyone here who passed a full legal tender silver dollar for 80 cents I will agree to vote the republican ticket." But did the evils predicted from the Bland law come? No. In the twelve years of its operation it piled up a gold surplus in the treasury which worried President Cleveland and caused him to advise congress to devise some way to put this surplus into the pockets of the people. "In ancient times the custom was to lend false prophets outside the city's gates and stone them to death; it is now the custom to take off your hats to them."

The stumbling point of many is the talk about a double standard. Money is money. A yardstick is a yardstick whether made of wood or steel. A dollar is a dollar whether made of gold or silver. Free coinage of silver would not make a double standard but would make gold and silver the standard.

Mr. Thomas stated that the relative proportion of silver to gold was 16 to 1.

"I don't believe you are right, for Coin Harvey doesn't say so," interrupted somebody.

There was a yell to "put him out," but Mr. Thomas rebuked it. "No, do not put him. I shall try to answer him but if I cannot, why then he has the best of the argument."

Turning to the questioner he replied: "Mr Harvey is very good authority but the report of the director of the mint is better."

The silver men claim that Mr. Thomas took the skeptic to his room at Hotel Benton after the meeting and "converted" him.

THE GREAT QUESTION.

Rev. W. P. French Delivered a Fine Sermon Last Night.

Rev. W. P. French, pastor of the First Methodist church delivered a masterly address last night on the value of the human soul.

He said that for more than 1800 years the great question of the value of the soul had been before the world and was as yet unanswered. He drew some vivid word pictures showing that the pleasures of this life were short at best and what a more secure feeling it was to think that you had not sold your soul for those pleasures. "Suppose a man could live a thousand years and have everything his heart desired, and during all that time he would be free from sorrow pain and sickness, when death finally came and his soul was not saved what good would his past life do him and what would he not give to enter the kingdom of God.

He made an eloquent appeal for every one present to carefully think over the great question and finally put their soul in God's keeping.

When you win a box of Pro Patria cigars on election, you will be doubly happy. Nothing excels this brand at the price. Geo. Moebs & Co., Mnfrs., Detroit.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 156tf

GONE HUNTING.

A Party of Gentlemen Left Last Night for the North.

J. D. Puterbaugh of this city, L. Puterbaugh of Eau Claire, John Calvin of Hartford and Alvin Michael of Berrien Centre, left last night for Seney, in the northern part of this state, where they will go in camp for the next four weeks.

Last year J. D. Puterbaugh sent home a huge bear and he is confident of adding new laurels this year

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Senator McLaughlin Will Speak in Conkey's Hall Tonight.

Senator J. R. McLaughlin of Detroit, acting as lieutenant governor, Edwin A. Blakeslee of Galien, candidate for state senator, and Prosecuting Attorney Charles Sweet of Cass county will speak for the republicans in Conkey's hall tonight. The speech of the evening will be made by Mr. McLaughlin, who is thoroughly capable of giving a sound money talk that will be both interesting and instructive. Mr. Blakeslee is a young man of more than ordinary ability and to hear him speak will be to vote for him.

JARVIS AND THE SOLDIER.

Charge That He Is the Soldiers' Enemy False.

The following testimonial explains itself:

Benton Harbor, Mich., Oct. 21, 1896.

We, the undersigned Union Soldiers of the city of Benton Harbor and vicinity, have known Mr. R. I. Jarvis from five to sixteen years, and further that he has always proved himself a true citizen and friend to the soldiers, and in favor of good government and anything that has or may be told to the contrary is absolutely false. Ira Enos, Co. B., 7th. cavalry; J. Vanderbeck, Co. L., 3rd. Michigan cavalry; William P. Prescott, Wabash Brigade; J. R. Johnson, Co. M., 1st. Michigan cavalry; Sergt. Theo. N. Perry, Co. I., 44th. New York; P. P. Clapsaddle, Co. F., New York artillery; George W. Babcock, Co. I., 12th. Michigan infantry; William H. Rundall, Co. E., 28th. Michigan infantry; T. A. Shaver, Co. D., 3d. Michigan. Sergt.; S. M. Hamilton, Co. C., 11th. Ohio infantry; D. M. Frank, Co. E. 120th, Ohio infantry; Albert Yendes, 13th, New York, heavy artillery; H. H. Woods, Co. E., 171st. Ohio infantry; B. Hinchman, Co. K., 11th, Michigan cavalry; William H. McKinney, 4th, Michigan cavalry; Frank Morelock, Co. F., 15th, Michigan infantry; Major W. L. Pearl, 12th, Michigan infantry; C. J. Wadsworth, 43rd. Wisconsin Vol. infantry; T. McCray, Co. L., 3rd, Michigan cavalry.

In 1895, a year ago, Mr. Jarvis helped a soldier to receive his pension which had been stopped. The following letter tells the facts:

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, October 17, 1895. R. I. Jarvis, Esq., Postmaster, Benton Harbor, Mich. Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of 7th inst. and have had the case of James W. Gaver, Co. "F," 1st Regt. Ky. Inf., carefully examined and have come to the conclusion that his disability entitles him to the rate of pension he was receiving. I have therefore directed that the action of the Bureau dropping him from the rolls be cancelled and his pension resumed. Certificate will soon issue.

Yours very truly,
WM. LOCHREN, Commissioner.

THAT LITTLE BOYCOTT.

A Correspondent Says a Word About Independent Papers.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: And so you was boycotted! And that, too, for being independent in trying to be a "double standard" paper. Had you "waited till the other" town papers "were ready to adopt the double standard" truth in the newspaper field you would not have been boycotted. The other papers, like foreign nations, are not yet ready to do justice to the people by giving as you do "both sides."

The curse of the country is the extreme partial and partisan of the leading newspapers. If all such newspapers were independent and thus impartial on political issues and all public interest, we would not and could not be cursed politically as we are: nor smirched morally by "political lies," which are in reality as bad as all other kinds of lies, as they are uttered on purpose to deceive and mislead. Are they not damnable? For does not the Good Book say something about such having "their part" where it is said to be "awful hot?" Truth and one's character are as sacred in the political field as elsewhere.

"Double standard" as to truth on both sides is an absolute moral and public duty of all newspapers as public messengers—public servants. People need and should demand "the truth and the whole truth" on all sides from those whom they depend upon for the truth. Otherwise they cannot become intelligent on the issues and passing events of the day, much less vote intelligently and talk intelligently.

Misleading one in voting contrary to what he would had he fully known the facts and truth on the other side is moral coercion, and as bad, if not worse, than any other kind of coercion. Moral and mental coercion are crimes against justice and humanity and so long as practiced in any county, will curse the people and injure the coercer. Go on brave NEWS! Thou art a newspaper jewel in the political garbage box.

P. A. EMERY.

R. W. Baker, optician, 155 Lake ave, 318tf

GREAT BIG BLOWOUT,

Such Will Be the Sound Money Democratic Meeting Friday Evening.

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Consists of "Hard" and "Soft" Money Democrats, Republicans and Mugwumps.

A sound money democrat who is also a sound business man has furnished THE NEWS the following bill of particulars in regard to the sound money democratic meeting at the Great Northern Iron works next Friday evening:

The arrangements for the great sound money demonstration next Friday evening, October 30, are in an advanced state of preparation.

Col. John P. Irish, the great orator of the Pacific coast, ex-Governor Thos. M. Waller of Conn., one of the most distinguished and eloquent speakers of the east, Prof. Bradley M. Thompson of Michigan University, a noted and eloquent exponent of the principles of finance, Hon. John J. Enright, one of the most forcible and popular orators of our own state, and Hon. Rufus S. Sprague, democratic candidate for governor, with other eminent men, will compose the party.

The special train with this distinguished party will arrive via the C. & W. M. railway at 6 o'clock p. m. and will be accompanied by Wurzburg's military band, one of the most celebrated musical organizations of the state.

The party will be met on their arrival by a reception committee. This committee has been selected from citizens of the city regardless of politics, who are expected to welcome these distinguished men, not as politicians, but as eminent American citizens. The following is the committee on reception.

John E. Barnes, M. H. Morrow, Edgar Nichols, George A. Mills, A. T. Patterson, I. W. Conkey, G. M. Bell, J. A. Simon, L. O. Chatfield, Edward Brant, W. C. Hicks, James McDonald, J. J. Miller, John Bell, Col. L. M. Ward, W. L. George, D. C. Morrison, F. R. Gilson, J. N. Klock, J. N. Reed, C. G. Davies.

Admission to the meeting will be by ticket and a special effort will be made to place tickets in the hands of those who being busily employed during the day are not always able to enjoy hearing such distinguished speakers. Tickets will be placed for distribution free of charge at the following places: Hall & Nichols, G. M. Bell & Co., Roumds & Warner, Benton Harbor; E. S. Curran, Howard & Pearl Drug Co., Martin's Palace of Trade, St. Joseph and will also be in the hands of the following committee;

A. R. Gould, H. C. Guernsey, Charles Keeler, St. Joseph; George A. Mills, John E. Barnes, A. T. Patterson, John Hansen, Benton Harbor.

It has been thought best to issue tickets in order to avoid the confusion and noise caused by the presence of children and others having no interest in the speeches, and secure an opportunity for all who desire to enjoy the occasion offered but once in a life time to listen to these distinguished men.

It is expected that as there may be more than can be accommodated at the iron works, where the principal meeting will be held, an overflow meeting will take place at Conkey's hall at which all the speakers will be heard. The doors will be open at 7 o'clock and no seats will be reserved.

Children will not admitted unless accompanied by their parents, and there will be a competent force of special police present to preserve order. Frazell's full cornet band has also been engaged for the occasion. Further particulars will be announced later.

CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.

Spencer & Barnes Furniture Factory Had an Accident Today.

The huge fan which carries the dust and shavings from the Spencer & Barnes furniture factory became clogged this morning and the consequences were that pulley, belt and fan are badly broken. No one was hurt in the accident but the factory will have to cease running until a new pulley can be put in place and the other breaks mended. Work will probably be resumed Wednesday morning.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration for the General Election to be held in and for the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 3, 1896, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, and on Monday, November 2, 1896, as follows:

First ward—At Hall & Nichols' drug store on Pipestone street.

Second ward—At W. C. Hovey's carriage store on Pipestone street.

Third ward—At the city hall.

Fourth ward—At C. J. Brown's grocery on East Main street.

Said Boards of Registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said days.

As the law requires an entire new registration this year, every voter must appear before the Board of Registration in his ward and have his name entered on the registration lists or he cannot vote at this election.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
Dated Oct. 14, 1896. City Clerk.

SENT TO JACKSON.

George Boucher Got One Year and Six Months.

George Boucher who was arrested a few weeks ago charged with stealing fishing tackle and nets from boat houses along the river plead guilty to the charge in the circuit court this afternoon and was sent to Jackson for one year and six months.

HE WAS DEFAMED.

Kalamazoo Man Wants a Big Sum for Damages.

KALAMAZOO, Oct. 26.—Henry W. Bush, the old county poormaster, against whom Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett preferred charges last winter and the board of supervisors declared were not sustained, has presented a bill to the board for $5,649 for defamation of character and expenses in proving them unfounded. The board denied the bill and suit will be begun. If it fails Miss Bartlett, the accuser, will be asked to settle.

AN ELOQUENT SERMON.

It Is Delivered by Rev. Sahlin at the Universalist Church.

"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," 10 chap. 13th verse St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, was Rev. Sahlin's text at last evening's service.

Mr. Sahlin commenced by saying that religion through all the centuries had kept ahead of everything else for man's advancement, although at times it had been placed as a stumbling block in the progress of civilization. In a beautiful and impressive manner the reverend gentleman said that man could be saved by calling upon the Lord's name only, and invoking His power for divine enlightenment. It is not only a man's duty to save himself, but also to save the soul of his wife, and that of his children, and also to fit himself to walk among men as a disciple, teaching the gospel as commanded by the Almighty. It not only requires intelligence, but a strong, personal and exalting character for a man to lead a Christian life and hope for ultimate salvation. Character and a love for that which is good constituted the foundation stone of religion and nothing else could be substituted. Mr. Sahlin said he was fond of quoting incidents from the life of Abraham Lincoln, and gave his reason, because our martyred president possessed such a powerful character that even his enemies loved him when punished for wrongs committed, his character being such that his foes had faith in him and realized he was right.

In conclusion Mr. Sahlin said that we could not forsee what was in store for us in the years to come. That during the past religion had always been in advance of every known art, and that God's people were becoming more and more enlightened to their duties in this respect as the world advanced.

MICHIGAN FOR M'KINLEY.

The State Is Claimed by 15,000 by Republicans.

Walter Wellman, the noted Chicago Herald correspondent, writes from Detroit of the situation in Michigan as follows:

Michigan is for McKinley and sound money. It would be more accurate to say that it is for sound money and McKinley, for without the aid of 35,000 or more democrats who repudiate Bryan this once banner republican state would have to be counted on the side of populism and revolution. Always an erratic people politically, the voters of Michigan have this year been in a state of agitation, of ebullition, of uncertainty. At times it has looked as if they were going for Bryan. In a state where greenbackism once commanded one-third of all the vote almost anything is possible. It is not surprising that the free silverites have at times felt bold enough to claim Michigan for their own, despite the fact that two years ago the state polled the enormous republican plurality of 106,000, with a majority of 75,000 over democrats and populists together. Through all the months of wavering, of uncertainty and of gloom, while public opinion was settling into definiteness, two great factors have been steadily at work. These were the valiant energy of the democrats who were not only against Bryan, but for McKinley, and the splendid vitality and resourcefulness of the conservative and commanding elements of the republican party.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all who so kindly assisted at the death and burial of our son Will. The memory of such kindness we will long cherish.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL YORE.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Hirt's and get a pure article.

Do you believe it? Yes I do. That Hollis & Son, the jewelers, are selling a gent's 20 year warranted Boss Gold filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movements for $18.50. Ladie's size same as above $15.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an 8 tune music box. Fine watch works a specialty. All work warranted. 312t26

EIGHT ARE KILLED.

Frightful Railroad Wreck in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—Two passenger trains, one running at a speed of forty miles an hour and the other about twenty miles an hour, came together in Big Bend Cut, fifteen miles west of this city, at 2:44 o'clock Sunday morning, and eight persons were killed and not less than fifty injured, some maimed for life and others who are yet in the shadow of death with small chance of surviving.

It seems from the statements made by men employed on the line that the accident was due to the oversight of one of the oldest engineers on this division of the 'Frisco, Joseph Dryden, who was in charge of the excursion train.

"I cannot see how it could have occurred," said an official of the road tonight, "but Engineer Dryden seems to have entirely forgotten about No. 12, the accommodation train. He is one of the best engineers on the road, and the overlooking of the train which was traveling toward him is all the more remarkable for the reason that he was for a time its engineer, and was, therefore, perfectly familiar with its schedule. But the train seems to have dropped completely out of his recollection."

He failed to take the siding, and his conductor, George Atwood, who was taking tickets, failed to notice the fact.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

A Strong Lodge Instituted at Millburg Saturday Night.

State Deputy W. H. DeWitt, assisted by Sovereigns Lucey, Gerling and Chappell, organized a strong lodge of Woodmen of the World at Millburg Saturday night. The lodge selected the name of "Blue Creek." Following are the officers: Consul commander, Frank M. Witbeck; adviser lieutenant, Fred Bishop; past consul commander, J. J. Weir; banker, Charles S. Reynolds; clerk, Elder Frank Scofield; escort, William Mays; watchman, A. J. Wetmore, jr.; sentry, John Schmigel; physician, Dr. J. J. Weir; three managers, Roland E. Woodruff, Bert D. Bishop, and William Kitron.

The order has received over 4000 applications in the last month. This beats the record of the Modern Woodmen or Maccabees for any one month. The W. O. W. are is the only fraternity that puts up a monument at the grave of its members who are in good standing.

TEXAS HUMOR.

How a Legislator's Joke Was Made Into Law to His Surprise.

Every one knows that Phil Sheridan said of Texas, "If I owned Texas and hell, I'd rent Texas and live in hell." Possibly out of respect for so great a man the Texan's answer was suppressed, but it was good just the same. He said with great promptness, "Well, gin'r'l, yer know a uass allers will take up for the place he cum frum."

The Texan has a strong sense of humor, and it manifests itself in other ways than repartee. The legislator who proposed that all trains running into Texas should be detained for ten minutes at the state line and required to whistle three times in acknowledgment of the sovereignty of the state didn't expect to be taken seriously. He wasn't; but his colleagues thought it would be such a good joke on the railroads that they made the suggestion law and for a time religiously enforced it.

The Texas women have their share of humor, and they can be sarcastic, too, as the following conversation between the daughter of a Texas congressman and a New Yorker at a Washington ball testifies:

"You are from Texas?" the New Yorker said in very much the same tone that he would have used had he asked if she was from Hawaii or some other remote place.

"Yes," she said, smiling sweetly.

"Lots of cowboys out there," he said, like a man who knew.

"Yes," she said doubtfully.

"You've seen some of course?"

"Oh, yes." This in a tone of conviction.

"In what part of the state?" he went on.

"Oh, I didn't see any cowboys in Texas. The ones I saw were on Broadway, New York."—New York Sun.

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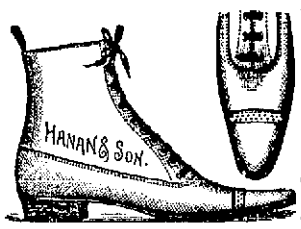

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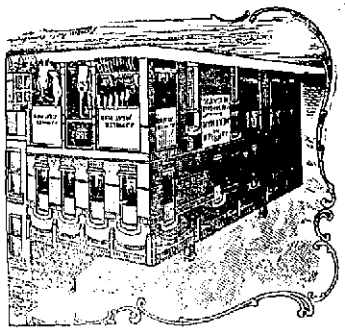

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Tuesday, October 27

We will sell Boys' Grey Merino Shirts or Drawers, sizes 20 to 34, price for this date only, 19c.

A few more of those Children's all wool hose, sizes from 5 to 8½, at 10c a pair.

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Are one of our chief concerns. Some special values: Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Drawers at 49, 69 and 85c; Ladies' fleeced ribbed Jersey Vests and Drawers at 19, 24 and 39c; Misses' and Children's ribbed Jersey fleeced Vests and Drawers at 19 and 24c; Misses' and Children's Sanitary Vests and Drawers, 25c; Men's Sanitary Natural fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 48c; Men's Camel's Hair heavy Shirts and Drawers, 39c; Men's Sanitary double front and back, 49c.

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This Department is always showing some EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS. A bargain in Ladies' fine Shoes, worth $2.50 to $3.50 at $1.48; a bargain in Men's fine Shoes, worth $2.00 to $4.00 at $1.68.

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Correcting a Love Philter.

A Burman told Mr. Poole that he had been present at a somewhat similar ceremony. A love philter was wanted. The Burman and a conjurer, therefore, having collected some of the necessary ingredients, went to a tomb, where the conjurer described a circle round them on the ground. As in European magic, they were not to budge out of this circle, for fear of consequences. The magician did his rites, and slowly, like a vapor, out of the earthy covering of the grave, rose the girl buried beneath, and sat on her tomb, her thick hair falling over and hiding her face. "Grind!" cried the magician, throwing to her a mortar, a pestle, and some of his unholy materials. And, the black hair hiding all but her horrible eyes, the dead woman ground!

Now all this while the native looker on was growing more and more nervous, and his condition affected the conjurer, who lost his head, and could not perform the converse rite and send the dead woman back into her sepulcher. Meanwhile she grew to a towering height, and so alarmed the onlooker that he broke the circle and fled, followed by the demoralized magician, with the dead woman at their heels. Luckily there was a house hard by, in which they found shelter, for ghosts, or at least this kind of ghost, cannot enter a house. Next night the magician, who had recovered his nerve, went back and laid the specter.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

Short Speeches Are the Best.

It is no new thing to have it demonstrated that in 99 cases out of 100 it is quite possible for a man to say all that is useful to utter on a particular question within the space of 20 minutes. The person chiefly responsible for the disease of verbosity, that saps the vitals of the present house of commons, is undoubtedly Mr. Gladstone. He has the excuse that he can talk continuously for an hour, or even two hours, and still charm his audience. That is a gift happily bestowed on few men.

Certainly it was not in the possession of the late Mr. Disraeli. All his best and most effective debating speeches were delivered within the limits of 20 minutes, a favorite measure of time with him when he was able to consult his taste and inclination. Sometimes it happened that, weighed upon with a sense of responsibility and of the importance of his position as leader on either side of the house, he thought it proper to speak for an hour or even longer. Even in these circumstances there were arid tracts of more or less gorgeous commonplace, here and there lighted up with flashes of the genius which, if untrammeled, would have sparkled uninterruptedly for 20 minutes, charming if not convincing.—H. W. Lucy.

A Fault In Modern Wood Carving.

The wood carvings and wrought metal work of the middle ages attract the lover of the picturesque by certain irregularities of line and angularities of curve and plane, which do no injury to the whole, yet give it a character not found in the work of the rounded, sandpapered school of today. The tools of these masters were often crude, and many of these accidental accents were doubtless due to this fact. Yet these men expressed grand ideals, and their work as it stands today has an individuality which is largely due to this very picturesqueness. There are comparatively few workers in wood today who appreciate this quality, and only recently has really artistic wood carving been done by American carvers. One of our most eminent architects, in speaking of the desire of his wood carvers to destroy all character by the sandpapering process, says that it is necessary to stand over these men and to take their work from them while they still consider it unfinished.—J. William Fosdick in Century.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scalp affections: also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.

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Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best cooks in the two cities using his Extract of Vanilla and he knows what he is talking about. Bird's preparations are always right.

Notice to Voters.

For the accommodation of voters returning to their homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. C. C. & St. L. R'y to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of starting commence sale Nov. 2: to points two hundred miles or less, sell on Nov. 3, tickets good to return Nov. 4, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

RAID ON WAGES.

GOLD DOLLAR BUYS TOO MUCH, SAY PROMINENT SILVERITES.

Senators Jones and Teller Would Reduce the Purchasing Power of Wages to Help Manufacturers—Rules to Help Big Farmers—Other Silverite Authorities Agree That Our Present Dollar Is Too Good For the Wage Earner.

If any wage earner thinks that free coinage at 16 to 1 would not reduce his actual wages and that it is not intended to do so by leading silverites, he should read the following quotations from speeches and letters of some of silver's warmest friends. Bryan is more guarded in his language than some of his friends, but he virtually tells the workingmen of the country that their wages are too high when he tells the western farmers that cheap money, and consequently higher prices, will help them to pay their debts:

The sole object of remonetizing silver, as I understand it, is to secure a cheaper dollar with which to measure and regulate prices. **Our present gold dollar is too valuable; its purchasing power is too great; it will buy too much.**—Senator J. K. Jones, Chairman Democratic National Committee.

I am confident that we shall very soon hear from the great industrial interests of Christendom, now threatened, as never before, by the competition of the silver using countries, especially the Asiatic countries, or what has been properly called "the Asiatic peril." This competition cannot be met by tariffs and can only be overturned by a change **in the monetary system that now is giving to Asiatic manufacturers a bonus of such magnitude as to render competition with them on our part impossible.**—Senator H. M. Teller in New York World, Feb. 15, 1896.

I have myself in this state two farms, paid for largely with money I have earned as a lawyer. One is a farm of 2,500 acres of land, and the other contains 1,000 acres. **With the present price of labor** and the present price paid for farm products no man in the world could take either of these farms, even if I should present them with the ground, and make a dollar out of it. A farmer who works himself and is assisted by the labor of sons and daughters could make a small farm pay, but no farm is profitable when conducted on the basis of a manufacturing business. **Cheap and abundant money is the only remedy for this intolerable state of things.**—Ex-Governor Horace Boies.

Wages in gold using countries have, through the appreciation of gold, become a hundred per cent dearer than they were relatively to silver wages, and the **manufacturer in the silver standard countries can "obtain his labor at half the cost relatively to gold wages which he formerly paid."**—Mr. George Jamieson, British Consul at Shanghai, 1893.

One of the greatest evils (referring to Mexico) at the present time is the existence of **a scale of wages which defies all power of reduction,** which robs the laborer of all sense of dignity or feeling of association with the rest of their fellow citizens, and, having reduced them to a condition of abject abasement, deteriorates to a like extent their productive power and the measure of their ability.—Bureau of American Republics (Publication No. 9, 1891).

The silver standard is a great stimulus in developing home manufactures, because foreign commodities have to be paid in gold, and, owing to the high rate of exchange, their price becomes so high that it pays well to manufacture some of them at home. **Our low wages also help to bring about these results.**—Senor Romero of Mexico in a Recent Article in North American Review.

It is true that under an era of higher prices fixed salaries will not go so far as now, **but now they go too far, and their purchasing power ought to be reduced.** These salaries were mostly established before the hard times set in, and now represent vastly more than was intended when the salaries were created.—Detroit Tribune, a free silver paper.

It is true, as you state, that the laborer (in Mexico) gets only half as much from a gold standpoint as formerly, but what has gold to do with the case? Silver is his measure of values. He is paid for his labor in silver and pays it out for the necessaries of life, and **he knows no difference, whether his silver dollar is worth from a gold standpoint 100 cents or only 50.**—H. S. Bentie (ardent silverite), President Board of Trade, El. Paso, Tex.

I am for free silver because I am in debt, and if we get free coinage I can pay my debts with one-half of what it now costs under our present money standard. And another reason, I employ laborers on my farm. They are the creditors. I am the debtor. **Under free coinage I can pay them with one-half it costs me now, for it will raise the price of products, and I can then hire my farm help for 60 cents a day and pay them in bacon at 15 cents a pound.**—James Kitchen, an extensive farmer and stockman, of Grayson, Ky.

Goldbugs In the Wheat.

Goldbugs must have got into the wheatfields, judging from the way in which wheat persists in going up while the price of silver is falling. The Bryanites must find some other standard of comparison than their favorite bushel of wheat, and they have not much time left in this campaign.—Boston Transcript.

It is no longer the 53 cent dollar against which we contend. It is the 50 cent dollar, with a tendency toward 49 cents of actual value.

FREEDOM OF CONTRACT.

Absurd and Revolutionary Position of the Chicago Platform on This Question.

The second revolutionary principle of the Chicago Democratic platform is contained in its final clause, where legislation is favored that will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract. This clause is aimed against private contracts whose terms require payment to be made in gold. However inaptly the clause expresses this aim, or how it would be possible for two individuals in making a contract between themselves, in which the public has no concern, to demonetize a kind of money which the law makes a legal tender are questions I will not stop to consider. It is enough to know that the Chicago Democracy favors a law which will prevent one man from agreeing to pay another in gold or prevent the payee from enforcing payment in gold. Farmers, it seems, are to be allowed, when they loan seed wheat to a neighbor, to receive back as good wheat as they gave. Livery men who hire horses and buggies, neighbors who loan implements and tools to another, are not forbidden to stipulate that the same articles shall be returned to them, or that what is returned to them shall be in as good condition as what they loaned, but the man who loans gold either for friendship or hire shall not be permitted to stipulate that gold shall be returned to him. The trail of the silver producer is over it all. The creed of the silver Democracy or of the silver mine owner seems to be as follows:

First.—The government shall coin into dollars all the silver bullion that may be brought to the mints, and those dollars shall be given back to the bullion owner.

Second.—The government shall do this work for nothing.

Third.—The government shall force all creditors to take these dollars at 100 cents each in payment of their claims, no matter what the dollars are actually worth.

Fourth.—Nobody shall be permitted to make a private contract for the payment of money which may not be fulfilled by the payment of silver.—J. T. Brooks.

The Workingman's Point of View.

The free silverites contend that free coinage will increase the price of bread, meat, butter, fowls and everything else the workingman uses.

There is no pretense or possibility of a pretense that it will increase the wages of the workingman in anything like the same proportion, if, indeed, it increases them at all.

The great majority of workingmen work for employers who, like the railroads, must pay their bonds, principal and interest, in gold. If the incomes of their employers must hereafter be in silver, how are they to pay their obligations in gold unless they cut down expenses either by reducing wages or by dismissing some of their men?

Blood cannot be got out of a turnip. Wages can only be paid from earnings.

What possible interest can any workingman have in voting for a debasement of the currency which will at the same time diminish the wage paying capacity of his employer and reduce the purchasing power of his wages?—New York World.

When Wages Are Paid In Silver.

Prices will be marked up at once. When will wages go up proportionately?

A Lack of Faith.

President Stryker of Hamilton college, Utica, N. Y., in a recent address, in which he paid his respects to Candidate Bryan as 'the Absalom of finance,' made this among other telling points:

"Silver is to "go to $1.29" upon the election of this day dreamer. Well, then, either the public does not think so or does not think his election possible. Why? Because if it did think it so and believed he would be elected, this same public would be buying silver, and in view of this miracle of a 100 per cent advance would be crowding to have a share in the huge profit."

The price of silver continues to decline.

The Crime of 1896.

The "golden" wheat and the "silver" white cotton have united to put about $150,000,000 more of effete Europe's wealth into the pockets of the American farmers than last year's crop brought. A national convention of Popocrats should be called at once to denounce this terrible "crime of 1896," which has been committed just as Bryan's tears were melting the hardest heart as he sobbingly told of the sorrows and tribulations of the farmers.—Louisville Post.

In silver standard countries there are no savings banks and no building and loan associations. This is what serves to account in large degree for the patience with which the people of those countries submit to the spoliation and robbery of a depreciated currency. They have so much less to lose from this species of fraud than have the people of gold standard countries.

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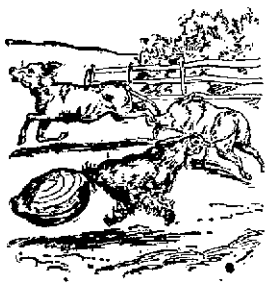

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8:30	1:25	11:30	Grand Rapids	1:35	10:30	6:00
11:55	3:50	4:25	Benton Harbor	10:30	3:00	3:00
12:05	3:57	2:45	St. Joseph	10:20	7:53	2:45
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9:35	2:00	Ar. St. Joseph Lv.	10:30	5:30
9:29	1:52	Vineland	10:33	5:33
9:22	1:47	Derby	10:45	5:44
9:15	1:40	Baroda	10:50	5:50
9:08	1:32	Glendora	10:56	5:57
8:58	1:20	Galien	11:08	6:08
8:20	12:45	South Bend	11:45	6:40
7:35	11:53	Plymouth	12:32	7:30
6:15	10:35	Logansport	1:55	8:55
a. m.	8:30	Terre Haute	6:00	p. m.
	7:00	Indianapolis	5:05	
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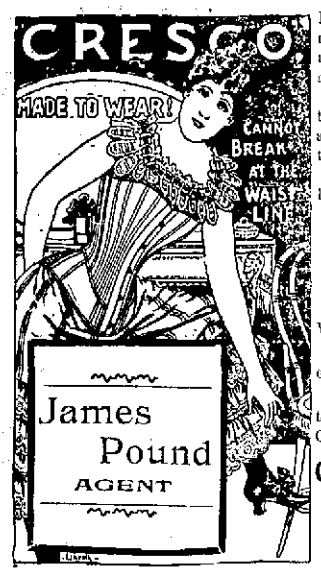

Neither was our present business, but months of hard presistent hammering, and a desire to please at any cost has accomplished much.

The best advertisement we have is the continued growth of our business, and our introduction of new things in the market.

For this week we desire to call the ladies' attention to a new style of corset

The Cresco..

Which cannot break at the waist line.

We desire that all the ladies call and examine this, the latest, in corsets.

Also remember we are sole agents for the following makes of Corsets and Corset Waists.

Cresco, W. C. C., R. & G., Flexibone Moulded and the Ferris and Imperial Corset Waists.

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Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in midsummer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and solicit your orders at current prices. No chromos are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, as the big guns in the business assume, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the amusement man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

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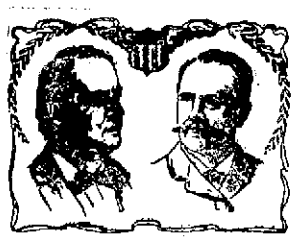

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For Governor—Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids.
For Lieutenant Governor—Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair.
For Secretary of State—(To be selected later.)
For State Treasurer—Otto K. Karste, of Ironwood.
For Auditor General—Arthur E. Cole, of Fowlerville.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—Martin G. Loennecker, of Jackson.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—David E. Haskins, of Hillsdale.
For Member of State Board of Education—Franklin S. Dewey, of Alpena.
For Presidential Electors—S. O. Fisher, James H. Pound, Henry N. Brevort, M. T. Woodruff, Henry Chamberlain, Joseph Houseman, John Seymour, F. W. Hubbard, Amos O. White, G. A. Howe, H. R. Lovell, R. B. Taylor, A. W. Nichols, John W. Ewing.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative to Congress, Fourth District—R. I. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor.

LEGISLATIVE.

For Senator, Seventh District—Wm. A. Baker, Coloma.
Legislature—First District, Berrien county—John V. Starr, St. Joseph.
Legislature—Second District, Joshua Patterson of Three Oaks.

COUNTY TICKET.

Judge of Probate—Allison C. Roe.
Sheriff—Alexander Halliday.
Clerk—George Henry Murdoch, Jr.
Treasurer—James McDonald.
Register—John Dwan.
Prosecuting Attorney—Theodore G. Beaver.
Circuit Court Commissioner—David Bacon.
Circuit Court Commissioner—Wm. C. Hicks.
Surveyor—Albert Lookout Drew.
Coroner—Henry C. Beswick.
Coroner—Theodore N. Perry.

MEETINGS

ALBA HEYWOOD

The famous humorist, at Conkey's Hall, evening, Oct. 28.

R. I. JARVIS—Van Buren county, Oct. 26 and 27; St. Joseph county, Oct. 29 and 30.

HON. WM. A. BAKER—Sodus, Oct. 26, evening; Galien, Oct. 27; Buchanan, Oct. 28. The Rev. L. L. Thomas will accompany Dr. Baker.

HON. JOHN STARR—Sodus, Oct. 26; evening.

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QUALITIES OF GRANITE

These Are What Men Need to Achieve Success in This Existence.

ALL GLITTERING SUPERFLUITIES

Are Cowardly and Are Adopted Only by Soft, Pliable and Self Indulgent People.

Dr. McRoberts, pastor of the Congregational church, addressed a splendid audience yesterday morning. A beautiful anthem by the choir was one of the charming features of the service. The subject of the doctor's discourse was, "Granite and the Like," the text being, "He That Overcometh."

The pastor defined his theme by saying it was the quality of mind and heart that enabled one to oppose his manhood to the menace of the storm. It's the christian ruggedness that enables a man to endure. It's the temper of a Paul that shoved him on through danger till he met Nero's sword; it's granite that enabled Wilberforce to stand for twenty years the target of British sneers; it's the granite in the man that gives him poise and decision and purpose. The glory of any nation are its men who make a resolve in accordance with our deepest conviction and abide by that resolve. It's granite and the like that makes men count failure and shame nothing, because they count God supreme and day everything. Upon men of granite and the like, God has rested empires, not upon weaklings. Granite is the opposite of that soft, pliable, self-indulgent, cowardly, conventional life that is caught on every guilded bait. It gives Luther the breath to say to the glittering ranks of prelates and priests, "Here I stand. I can do no other, so help me God.' Granite and the like was the material out of which a Phillip and Summer, a Garrison and Savonarola, a Huss and Lincoln are made. Pillars in a temple. Hearts of oak have our ships and hearts of oak have our men, and we'll fight and we'll conquer again and again. It was the granite there was in Columbus that pushed him into the untraversed Atlantic, the granite in Magellan shoved him on into the silent, unknown Pacific, the granite of LaSalle drove his boat along the Mississippi, the granite of the man gave Gilbert the grasp that held New Foundland. No great deeds have ever been done by sentimentalists, by men that trust to emotion for the motive power. It is deathless, dauntless courage that from the beginning has wrung music from the indifferent air.

It is customary to look with a pitying eye on the severe puritan of early New England, and we speak of their loveless, soulless religion that had every smile and tender trait crushed out of it, but they were giants; and their granite characteristics have fed the high traditions of the world. If we had some of their granite in our superfine polished religious convictions it would be more real thing. We harp on the gentler graces and emphasize the fruits of the spirit, gentleness, love, forgiveness, meekness and patience, but these gentle virtues are glittering nothings, unless they are virtues belonging to a robust, healthy, strong character. Men can weep like untarnished saints over the death of the doctor of the old school and can show the meekness of a Uriah Heep, who are too weak to lift a helping hand, or speak a yes or no when duty demands it. God made men of granite and the like, pillars, not weaklings; not men who hold truth and error, right and wrong in a jumbled mess in the same hand; who believe that it's about all alike anyway. Pillars are men of positive convictions. Men must add to their faith, strength. If the sword and the helmet and the breast-plate are anything to a man he must have strength to bear them and use them. Your dearest dreams and best ambitions must be rooted in strength. Men desire to save, but too weak in purpose to make the necessary efforts to save, they stand "As one who stands upon the shore, and sees the life boat go to save, and all too weak to take an oar, I send a cheer across the wave." But a cheer sent across the waters to a drowning man is not a very material thing for him to grasp. He can't sit astride a cheer and paddle himself to shore. You must have courage, a deathless, dauntless purpose. Cultivate rugged righteousness. Granite and the like in the physical, mental and moral world is the glory of any life. Learn to overcome and it will be given you to sit with Him upon a throne.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO.

Miss Jennie B. Sesser, Daughter of W. F. Sesser, the Bride.

Miss Jennie B. Sesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sesser, of this city, was married to Harry E. Bacon in Chicago Saturday.

Old Engine Reaches Benton Harbor.

Niles Daily Star: The old engine of the St. Joseph Valley railroad, running between Buchanan and St. Joseph, was brought over the Michigan Central and transferred on to the Big 4 line, on its way to Benton Harbor, where it will be used on construction work in building the new railroad from Benton Harbor south, into Indiana.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four Route) will, on on November 12 and 13, sell iron clad round trip excursion tickets, limited to continuous passage each way, final return limit November 19, to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, account of the national W. C. T. U. convention. 326

AGED NIMRODS.

Deer Licenses Were Issued to Them This Morning.

Major L. W. Pearl, of Benton Harbor, is 81 years old and the champion deer-slayer of Berrien County. Every fall he is a visitor at the county clerk's office for a deer license and he never returns from his expidition in the northern woods of Michigan without three or four deer carcasses.

Today the major secured a license for himself, William Wees and William Vandever. William Wees is 67 years old. He and the major are the oldest pair of hunters in this section of the state. Both of them shoot with deadly aim and the deer that comes within range of their rifles never escape. The major and his party will leave next Wednesday.

A RECEIVER.

Stockholders of the Street Railway Expect One.

The suit instituted by the stockholders of the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company to obtain a receiver will be disposed of in the circuit court tomorrow according to the present arrangement of the court. There seems to be no doubt of a receiver being appointed. The stockholders have made a strong case and even the defendants are said to have given up hope of preventing the appointment of a person to take charge of the company's business which is alleged to have been fraudulently conducted by the present management.

PROSPEROUS.

The Y. M. C. L. Entering Upon An Era of Success.

Assisted by the ladies' auxiliary, the Young Men's Christian League, organized nearly a year ago, is destined to gather sufficient strength and power to merit a charter entitling it to a membership with state Y. M. C. A. before another year rolls around.

The league, after a lull lasting during the summer months, has re-entered its work with an energy which portends the accomplishment of a vast amount of good. It has been greatly encouraged by the auxiliary of ladies which is striving to raise funds to convert the league rooms into more cosy and comfortable apartments.

The ladies have undertaken the organization of classes in physical culture, it being their purpose to give shop girls the privelege of instructions in this art. The rooms will be reserved for this purpose certain days each week when access to the members of the league will of course be denied.

President Gillette speaks very flatteringly of the possibilities of the league. He is enthusiastic in his desire to see a Y. M. C. A. established in St. Joseph and only by a successful maintenance of the league can this be done.

FOR THREE DAYS.

Fifty Men Dug For Charles Miller's Body.

GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 26—The body of Charles Miller, who was entombed at Eagle Mills last Wednesday while repairing a well was recovered Saturday. The well was on the side of a hill of sand and though a force of fifty men had worked almost incessantly to recover the body, frequent cave-ins made their work abortive. Several times the corps was uncovered, but when attemps were made to rescue it, the sand would again cover it deeply. Miller's house was close by and during the long ordeal his widow and two children constantly watched the efforts at rescue.

Wife's Narrow Escape.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 26—Thos Beach, recently released from a short confinement in the asylum at Pontiac, attacked his wife yesterday at his home three miles north of here. She succeeded in wrestling away from him a large knife; then he went up stairs and locked the door of his room, later he was found dead and an autopsy showed he had taken strychnine.

Outwitted the Officers.

SALINE, Oct. 26—Three officers were unsuccessful in the attempt to arrest John Safford, colored, on a charge of criminal assault. He broke away and fled into the woods, making good his escape. He is suspected of having gone to Toledo, whither he will be followed by the officers today.

Fell in the Steeple.

EMMET, Oct. 26—Lemonds Lank, a painter grasped the wrong rope when descending the tower of the new Catholic church where he had been at work. The rope flew through a pulley and Lank fell 50 feet, both hands and his nose being broken. He may recover.

Buy all your candies this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candies are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire. 316t

It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The one thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

R. W. Baker, optician, 155 Lake ave; 318tf

ON THE BRIDGE.

Perfection lies
In sweetheart's eyes;
Her cheeks would shame a rose.
I love her hair,
But I can't bear
The bridge on sweetheart's nose.

It indicates
Her noble traits,
And strength of purpose shows,
But rivals scorn
And others mourn
The bridge on sweetheart's nose.

If I should feign
A deep disdain
For her, do you suppose
That tear of hate
Would devastate
The bridge on sweetheart's nose?

I think instead
(You see I dread
To add to sweetheart's woes)
I'll venture clear
I'll fondly kiss
The bridge on sweetheart's nose

And warmly praise
Her gracious ways
And boast my scorn for those
Who worship not
That beauty spot—
The bridge on sweetheart's nose.
—New York Herald.

THE LOST WAS FOUND.

The House Number Looked Strange Because the Transom Was Tipped.

If any one had told him he was drunk, he would not have resented it, but would have made an effort to maintain his equilibrium and dignity long enough to explain that he was only a little oozy woozy. He realized that he lived at 206 Irvington street, and that his residence was on the right hand side as he wabbled along homeward. The uncertain light of early dawn, combined with the bleer in his eyes, rendered it necessary for him to stop in front of every house and gravely brace himself against the railings until he could focus his eyesight on the number.

Finally he identified his house, but after arguing with himself for a couple of minutes he came to the conclusion that he was just woozy enough to make mistakes possible, so to be absolutely certain he balanced himself against the front fence and studied the number on the transom. Instead of 206 he saw 509. He rubbed his eyes and looked again, but the number had not changed. It was still 509. Then he wondered how it happened that he had got on the wrong side of the street and three blocks too far out, made a zigzag across the street and started back, but before he had walked three blocks he came to the end of the street.

The weary pilgrim was bewildered. He couldn't understand it, but getting his directions shaped his course up the street on the right side and kept on until he came to 509 again. He studied it from every possible point of view, even trying to stand on his head to read it, but it perversely remained 509.

Utterly bewildered, he sat down on the steps and waited till a policeman came along.

"I'm losht," he explained. "I wanter go to 206 Irvington street."

"This is the place, right here," declared the officer.

"Can't be. Thish is 509."

"No, it ain't. It's 206, but the transom is turned over."

The lost was found.—San Francisco Post.

Ben Wade on Davis.

When Ben Wade of Ohio was the presiding officer of the senate, he used occasionally to call some senator to take the chair and relieve himself by walking up and down in the lobby which runs back of the senate chamber. Once while thus walking he was overtaken by a certain carpeting senator from one of the southern states, who occupied the identical chair that Jefferson Davis had used while a member of the senate. Walking along by the side of Wade, he rubbed his back wearily and said: "Wade, these senate chairs are the most uncomfortable things I ever saw. My back is positively blistered from sitting in mine." Wade looked at him for a moment, and, as he turned away, muttered, "Davis left enough brains in the seat of that chair to blister the backs of two or three such men as you are."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Good Blood From Hood's Sarsaparilla

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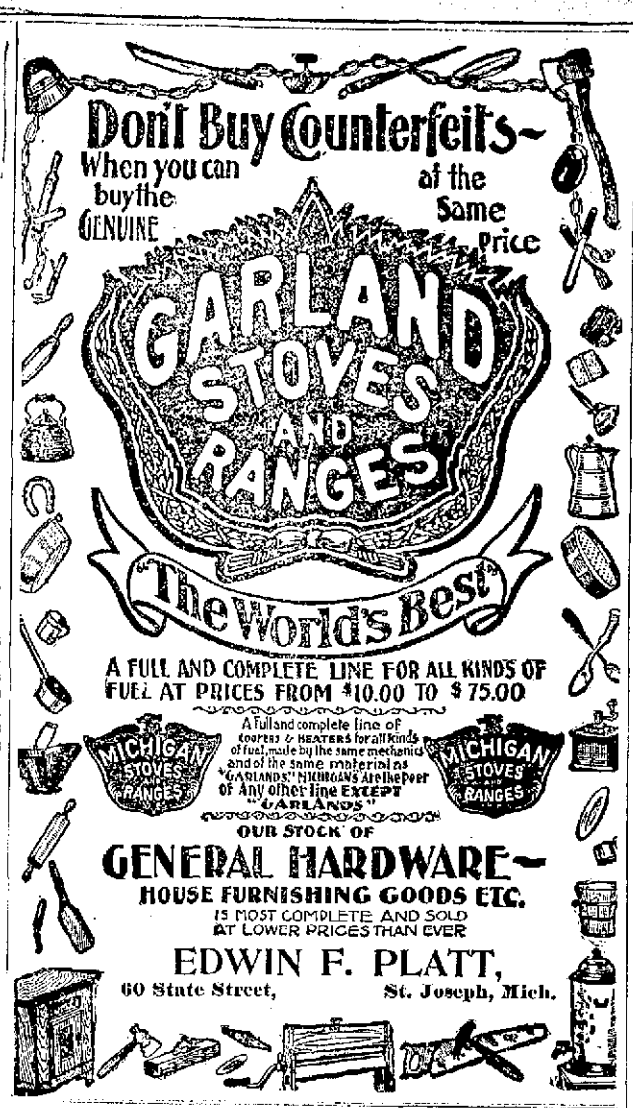

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LAST week of the campaign.

ONE week from tomorrow is election day.

THE weather is keeping pace with politics by warming up.

THE steam barge Annie Laurie is in port with a cargo of lath for W. P. Robbins.

SOUND money democratic rally in the Great Northern Iron works next Friday night.

A NEW advertisement of the Chicago Bargain store quotes prices on dress goods which will interest the ladies.

THE marriage of Miss Mary E. Gates of this city and Lyman Chesborough of Galesburg took place at the home of the bride this afternoon.

JOHN Robinson is building several new vats at his cider and vinegar works on West Main street. Cider apples continue to come in by the ton.

REV. W. P. French, the energetic pastor of the First M. E. church, received twelve new members into the church at the morning service yesterday.

FORTY foreigners took out naturalization papers in the circuit court this afternoon. Fully 75 per cent of them will cast their vote for McKinley and Hobart.

R. I. JARVIS and Captain McDonald addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Berrien Springs Saturday night. There was a long parade in which there were 200 horses the riders of which carried torches.

RICHARD P. Claddock has been appointed administrator of the Louis Hoffman estate and has received the check for $2,000, the amount for which Mr. Hoffman was insured in the Modern Woodmen. The money will be held for Mr. Hoffman's orphan children.

A LETTER received in this city from the democratic national headquarters at Chicago announces that the Kentucky admirers of Mr. Bryan have sent some things to the national headquarters to be opened on the night of November 3, should the returns justify anything of that sort.

PROF. P. A. Emery who has a letter in THE NEWS today concerning the boycott prepared for this paper, says: "I wish there could be a action at law for political liars. My good name or character is just as sacred to me if I were in the political field or public office as in private life."

THE silver men are posting up some large lithographs which give what Lincoln and Grant said about silver, together with pictures of those statesmen. What is supposed to be a picture of General Grant is in reality a splendid picture of Mayor John Bell as he looked ten years ago.

THE huge spile driver for the St. Joseph Valley railroad arrived this morning and is being put in position to begin work on the East Main street bridge at once. Just as soon as this bridge is completed the one on Territorial street will be built. About 100 men are now employed on the road.

THE young ladies of A. P. Cady's Sunday school class of the Congregational church will give a Hallowe'en social next Saturday evening at the church. The program will begin at 7:15 and refreshments will be served until 9:30. Come and enjoy the surprises which are in store for everyone.

SAMUEL Brown has sold his barber shop next to the Phœnix Hotel to Hiram Annis and Garrett Lawrence. Mr. Annis has been with Morehouse & Wheaton for the past year and Mr. Lawrence has made many friends in the barber shop of George H. Thompson They will start business with the best wishes and patronage of hosts of friends.

A. P. CADY, of the First Congregational church, by much hard work is fast bringing the singing up to a higher degree of excellence. Yesterday the people were given two rare treats, in the morning a ladies' quartette composed of Mesdames Wentworth, Cady, Kelley and Cole rendered that beautiful anthem "Nothing But Leaves" and in the evening a chorus of twelve boys ranging from 10 to 14 sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger is in Chicago.

—Mrs. F. H. Frazell has recovered from her recent severe illness.

—Charles Young was down town for the first time since his illness.

—Frank Morrow continues very ill at his home on Brunson avenue.

—Charles Reidle of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here the guest of friends.

—Mrs. Fred Kamm of New Buffalo is visiting her niece, Mrs. Grant Aldrich.

—Mrs. Charles Bishop of Buchanan is the guest of M. S. Peck and family.

—Mrs. Hattie B. Riford of Grand Rapids is calling on old friends here.

—Mrs. E. D. Foster, of Coloma, is in the city, in attendance upon her sister, who is very ill.

—Walter Rounds has secured the position of fireman on the St. Joseph Valley construction train.

—Mrs. S. H. Comings was taken suddenly ill while sitting in her carriage in front of the Enterprise Mercantile company this morning. She was taken to Dr. Bostick's office where she was revived sufficiently to be taken to her home in St. Joseph.

—M. A. Brunson, our old townsman, has been on an extensive business trip through the northwest and east, stopping off at Benton Harbor to call on as many old friends as his limited time would allow. He left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, expecting to return again in the spring. Mrs. Brunson will remain here this winter having taken rooms at Mrs. Brammall's on Pipestone street.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scalp affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.

How long will you trade where you get impure old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

On account of the visit of General Harrison to the republican meeting at Goshen, Indiana, Oct. 31st, the Big Four will sell tickets on Oct. 31 good to return until November 2nd, at one fare for the round trip.

WYANDOTTE CAVE.

A PARTIAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS WONDERFUL "GROUND HOLE."

Among the Many Curious Things the Greatest Is the Pillar of the Constitution—It Is 44,000 Years Old or Many Thousand Times That Age.

Wyandotte cave is inferior to Mammoth in length, and yet a walk through its 23 miles of avenues and chambers convinces the visitor that there is enough and to spare. Of course he usually takes only the three routes—12 miles—and is satisfied. As is the case with all other caves that are in business, a bear bears the credit of discovering this natural wonder. It was in this way: In the early days of this state a hunter one day saw a bear and shot but did not kill it, whereupon he gave chase and was in close pursuit, when, lo and behold, it disappeared! This much puzzled the seasoned hunter, and he stood in amazement, but finally summoning his resolution he went to the spot where the animal had vanished. There was a large opening in the side of the hill. Investigation revealed the existence of this vast underground possession. So much for tradition. *The same thing occurred* with every other cave, and why not with this?

The existence of this cave has been known for years. As early as 1812 it was owned by a white man who gathered saltpeter in its chambers and made gunpowder—a precious article in the backwoods. The early settlers worked the cave that way for years, going farther and farther from the entrance in search of this mineral. Finally it ceased to be necessary or profitable to make their own powder, and the owner of the cave abandoned it, and the land reverted to the general government. *In 1849* or 1850 a man named Rothrock bought the land and explored the cave. At that time only four miles were known, but by chance a small opening was noticed, and an investigation revealed the fact that a new and greater portion had been discovered. This unknown route was explored, six miles more of cave came into possession of the owner, and it first occurred to him that he had a bonanza. The new find brought the cave into notice, and subsequent discoveries have placed it among the wonders of America.

It was 46 years ago that Mr. Rothrock, then a young man, commenced acting as guide among the labyrinth of passageways under the hill. Now comes one of the most interesting features of the cave. When he began his visits here, he heard the drip, drip of the waters that never cease and saw the stalactites—little fingers of stone which had been made by the dripping waters. To test the growth of the stone stems he marked one with the smoke of a candle and awaited results. Almost 50 years have elapsed, and he returns today to the stone timekeeper and measures the growth—three-sixteenths of an inch. There are columns here seven feet high formed by the constant drop of water. Only a few feet from the top you pass from the known to the prehistoric.

Wyandotte is beautiful in sediment formation—stalagmites and stalactites that form from floor and ceiling, growing scarcely a hairbreadth in a year, but gradually lessening the distance between their crystal points until in time they meet and form columns of translucent stone, beautiful and chaste in design, the despair of architects. Fancy a chamber of imposing dimensions, the *lofty ceiling supported* by these divinely wrought pillars, the concave walls veneered with a coating of sparkling diamonds, the delusive glitter of gold and silver in boundless wealth, and you have Aladdin's cave, as rich as the avaricious vision of the Arabian dreamer.

The new routes reveal the beauties of crystal, the old route presents the tumultuous, the grand. The passages and chambers are rough, broken, the barren ruggedness that turns one's thoughts to grandeur. This route terminates in the climax of attractions. This is the senate chamber, and from its center, seemingly out of a boiling caldron of molten lava that had been chilled and left immovable, rises the pillar of the constitution. It stands alone, the grandest column ever erected by man or his master. Thirty feet in height, 75 feet in circumference, with fluted surface and unbroken body, it stands in perpetual darkness, no ray of light ever gilding its sparkling exterior save that from a flickering candle.

Let us take out our notebook and calculate the age of this venerable pile. The gray bearded guide has told us that the fragile finger of stone grew three-sixteenths of an inch in nearly 50 years—one inch in 245 years. This pillar is 30 feet high, 360 inches—two centuries and 45 years to one single inch. But then it forms from floor and ceiling, so that 2 inches are formed in that time. According to our calculation, it has been 44,100 years since the foundation of this column was laid. But we have omitted one factor. The stone finger would have formed in that time, but this is 600 times as great in diameter. Our pencils and books again—but this is bewildering. We cannot conceive of the lapse of time contained in the 44,000 years. Why go on piling ages upon ages? Who is brave enough to say that America lacks age? Why, compared with this, the Rameses were but squatters upon the homestead of antiquity.

Before leaving I found a small piece of rock the Indians had dug from the pillar. It had been 700 years since the redskins had made ornaments from this beautiful stone, and I carried it away with me as a relic (as ancient as an American can well stand up under) of the column whose foundation was laid in the eternity of the past.—Indianapolis Journal.

Solomon was called by the Jews of his time the White King, from the color of the robes he wore. The allusion made in the New Testament to the lily of the field, a white flower, in connection with Solomon, is thus made clearer.

THE GLOBE HOTEL.

Reminiscence of a Famous Hostelry of the Philadelphia Centennial.

The Philadelphia Times publishes a long article reviewing the history of the famous Globe hotel, just outside the grounds, which will be remembered by visitors to the Centennial exhibition in 1876. It was built by a company composed of some of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Philadelphia, including General Harry H. Bingham, who was president; Hamilton Disston, P. A. B. Widener, W. L. Elkins, Samuel Josephs, Charles H. Gross and others. Most of these gentlemen subscribed from $20,000 to $30,000 each. The ideas these capitalists had of the remunerative character of the enterprise they had engaged in may be judged from the fact that one of them, at meetings of the directors, could show most conclusively on paper that the net profits could not possibly be less than $2,000,000. The hotel cost $250,000, and was a most imposing structure, as many will recollect. A big mineral fountain was created at one end, and the company received $20,000 or $25,000 for the lease of it. A manager of the hotel was engaged at $1,000 a month for a year.

The hotel had accommodations for 5,000 guests. But somehow people would not patronize it. Samuel Josephs, later the originator of "Grover, Grover, four years more of Grover," and his partner paid $50,000 for the bar privilege. Afterward the company remitted $15,000, but even then the two lost $50,000 on their venture. It was not a liquor drinking crowd that went to the Centennial. Connected with the Globe hotel, a couple of squares away, was a vast collection of sheds, beneath which teams could be sheltered and where they could be watered and fed. They calculated that the manure alone would pay all the expenses of the enterprise. During the six months of the exposition how many teams do you suppose were driven beneath the sheds? Exactly one. During July, August and September the hotel cleared an aggregate over expenses of $103,000, but the upshot of the whole business was that when the exhibition closed the concern was sold out at public auction, and the mammoth hotel that had cost $250,000 before a piece of furniture was placed in it was knocked down under the hammer for $2,500. The stockholders in the enterprise received 67 cents for every dollar they had invested—a loss of 33 per cent. The Globe hotel enterprise was one of the brightest bubbles and most costly failures that ever marked a world's fair.

THE WALDORF OWNER.

A $5,000,000 Investment Which Mr. Astor Has Seen but Once.

William Waldorf Astor has $5,000,000 invested in the Waldorf hotel and has never been under its roof but once, only to visit a friend who happened to be staying there. He drove up to the ladies' entrance, walked through the *hall about 50 feet to an elevator, got* out at the fifth floor, went to Mr. Kissam's room, remained half an hour or more, rode down the elevator, walked to his carriage without looking to the right hand or the left and drove away.

He has been in New York several times since his hotel was completed, but this is the only time he has ever entered the doors. Whether his indifference is a freak or an affectation no one seems to know. The managers of his business, who are old family friends and occupied a similar relation with his father, submitted to him the plans of the architect before construction was begun, and they were approved by him, and he, of course, advised as to all that relates to the property. But he never goes there. A friend suggests that his peculiarity may perhaps arise from the fact that his late wife took an active part in planning and particularly in selecting the decorations of the house, but one would suppose that would increase his interest in it.

A special reason for Mr. Astor to feel an attachment for the Waldorf is found on the first floor, where the dining room of his grandfather is exactly reproduced. When the old mansion was torn down to make way for the hotel, the architects carefully removed the decorations from the walls of the original dining room, the old fashioned marquetry floor was taken up, the mantel, sideboards, window frames and doors, the fireplace, the chandeliers, and, in fact, all the finishings and furnishings, which are of black walnut, handsomely carved, were stowed away and then reset in what is known as the Aster memorial room, but William Waldorf never has had the curiosity to see it.—Chicago Record.

Railroad Catechism.

"Primer of Municipal Government," issued by the Buffalo Crosstown Railway company:

Q. What are streets for?
A. To put car tracks in.
Q. What are people for?
A. To pay fares.
Q. What are municipal authorities?
A. The manager of the street railway company.
Q. What form of government has the city of Buffalo?
A. An absolute monarchy.
Q. Who is the monarch?
A. The manager of the street railway company.—Buffalo Express.

And No Wonder.

"Doctor, my daughter is frightfully consick."

"But, my dear madam, there is no water at this resort."

"No, but she has been reading a novel called 'Waves of Emotion.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Nijni Novgorod, in Russia, was almost obliterated by fire in 1864. All the buildings and bazaars in which were held the great annual fair of merchants from all parts of Europe and Asia were blotted out.

A new moon falling between 10 a. m. and 12 m. in summer means very showery weather.

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40 in. all wool Serge, worth 45c, at	35c	40 in. all wool Henrietta, worth 75c, at	59c
36 in. Fancy Black Weave, worth 45c, at	33c	50 in. all wool Serge, worth $1, at	75c
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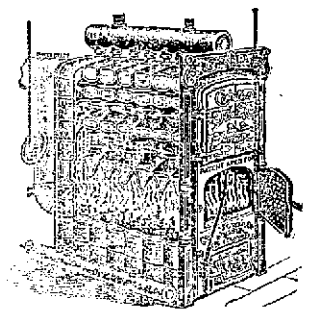

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